

CITY OFFICIAL IS  
TO BE INDICTEDBench Warrant Expected For  
Accepting Municipal  
Work.CONVICTING EVIDENCE  
WAS SECUREDCASE RESULT OF GRANDJURY'S  
INVESTIGATIONS MONDAY.Post-Dispatch Exposed, Several Weeks  
Ago, Fact That Members of  
House of Delegates Took  
Contracts for City  
Work.Bench warrants are anticipated as the result  
of the investigation conducted Monday  
by the April grand jury in the case of a  
city official who is alleged to have resorted  
to sharp practices to obtain business from  
the municipality.The ordinance forbids that a man holding  
a place in the House of Delegates or the  
Council shall make a contract with the  
city. It was alleged that more than one  
member of the assembly did this, and by a  
subterfuge succeeded in obtaining large and  
profitable contracts from the city.As was stated in the Post-Dispatch several  
weeks ago one of the members of the  
Municipal Assembly was charged with having  
obtained large sums of money from the  
city by having work done and having the  
bills made out to a fictitious name. Checks  
and vouchers were signed by these names.  
The Post-Dispatch called attention to this  
and the grand jury began its investigation.  
Another member is alleged to have fol-  
lowed the same methods, and indorsed the  
name of another person to the checks. At  
the time the authorities considered the ad-  
visability of having the members ousted,  
but it was thought that criminal proceed-  
ings could be instituted and with the evi-  
dence adduced Monday it is understood that  
sufficient evidence will be found to warrant  
the returning of an indictment. It is thought  
that a bench warrant or bench warrants will  
issue this week.

## RAINSTICKS ARE IN FASHION

Umbrellas and mackintoshes will be the  
badges of prudence Tuesday afternoon and  
Wednesday.Showers are a possibility, Dr. Hyatt  
says, and after his  
warning persons  
who are caught in  
the rain will only  
have themselves to  
blame.The temperature,  
which is in the key  
of July, will not  
change.Rain is falling in  
the Central Missis-  
sippi valley, and the  
high barometer is in  
the extreme north.While the lows are in the extreme east and  
west, all too extremely distant to influence  
St. Louis weather by any sudden collision.CLAYTON TO ASK FOR  
SUPPLEMENTAL TREATYFact That the Existing Treaty With Mexico is Retroactive  
Makes Kratz's Return Probable Providing There is no  
Hitch in the Negotiations With the  
Mexican Government.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary of  
State Hay yesterday sent by mail to Powell  
Clayton, United States ambassador at Mex-  
ico City, instructions to at once see Senor  
Ignacio Mariscal, minister of foreign rela-  
tions for the Mexican government, and lay  
before that gentleman a request of a sup-  
plemental treaty between the two republics  
to include bribery, the great American  
crime, which came into international impor-  
tance with the Kratz case.This order to Mr. Clayton is the direct  
result of the visit to the state department  
made by Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis  
last week. It is anticipated here that the  
final result will be the return of Kratz to  
St. Louis.The important point as to whether this  
supplemental treaty may be retroactive,  
which was raised as soon as this means of  
securing Kratz was suggested, has been  
much discussed, but the consensus of opin-  
ion is that since the existing treaty does  
not specify that this instrument is not  
retroactive, then any supplement to this  
treaty will operate to cover any crime com-  
mitted since the date of the existing treaty.

WILL GET ORDERS MONDAY.

The letter of instruction will reach Min-  
ister Clayton next Monday. His interview  
with Minister Mariscal will not of neces-  
sity require more than five minutes.  
Senor Mariscal will refer the matter to the  
state department, which branch of the Mex-  
ican government has power to make the  
treaty, subject to the ratification of the  
Mexican Senate.By expeditious methods, urged in his in-  
structions from the state department, Min-  
ister Clayton may succeed in having the  
Mexican state department's agreement to  
the treaty telegraphed to Washington on  
the same day he presents the request.Granting that this agreement will be  
made, the state department here will im-  
mediately submit the supplemental treaty  
to the Senate for ratification. It is gen-  
erally known that the way has been paved  
through the Senate for ratification. Sen-  
ator Cockerell of Missouri and Senator Cul-  
lom of Illinois have personally interested  
themselves in the matter, and since there  
is no opposition from any quarter, Mr. Folk  
had the assurance before he left here that  
the Senate would do its part in the shortest  
time possible.

OPERATIVE IN THIRTY DAYS.

Providing there shall be no hitch in  
Mexico City the supplemental treaty will  
be signed and operative against Kratz with-  
in thirty days from the date of agreement  
about June 20.While these negotiations are pending the  
officials at the State Department will not  
discuss the matter, but the fact that the  
great desire of St. Louis for the return of  
Kratz, which is the only reason for negoti-  
ating the treaty, would be defeated if the  
treaty shall not be retroactive, is sufficient  
proof that the department is assured the  
treaty will be retroactive.Another result of Mr. Folk's visit to the  
State Department is the general belief  
among Washington officials that every  
treaty made with any government, here-  
after for the extradition of criminals will  
include bribery, the distinctive American  
crime, which has grown of late years with  
the growth of cities.DESMOND WILL  
SEE KRATZ SOONFugitive's Lawyer Has Prom-  
ised to Permit Interview.

ATTORNEY WILL BE PRESENT

KRATZ STILL KEEPS HIMSELF  
BARRED IN HOTEL ROOM.His Wife and Children Reached Guad-  
alajara Saturday and He Is Happy  
in the Midst of His Family—  
Is Not Guarded by Soldiers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, May 13.—Kratz,  
the fugitive ex-councilman from St. Louis,  
is happy today in the bosom of his family  
at the Hotel Cosmopolite, where he has  
kept to his room ever since his release on  
May 3. Mrs. Kratz and three children ar-  
rived from the States Saturday.Dispatches sent out of here stating that  
Kratz is guarded by federal soldiers to  
prevent Chief Desmond of St. Louis from  
kidnaping him do not relate the facts.Kratz's only guard consists of his friends,  
and the only barrier in the way of Desmond  
for his much-sought interview with Kratz  
is the order of Kratz's attorney, Fernando  
Castanos, against it. Desmond stated this  
morning, however, that Senor Castanos had  
promised to permit an interview in his pres-  
ence in the near future.Desmond and McGrath are to remain here  
indefinitely under orders from St. Louis.  
Neither of them has ever been in the slight-  
est danger of arrest because of their pres-  
ence here. The local police look upon them  
as visiting officers entitled to every cour-  
tesy for so long a period as they choose  
to remain here.Desmond and McGrath keep Kratz under  
watch all the time. There is only one  
train out of here each day. One of the  
St. Louis officers is always stationed at  
the depot when this train departs. Through  
other methods they are apprised of Kratz's  
movements. Up to this time he has not  
left his room except for a turn on the  
plaza, and these bits of exercise are  
taken only at night.

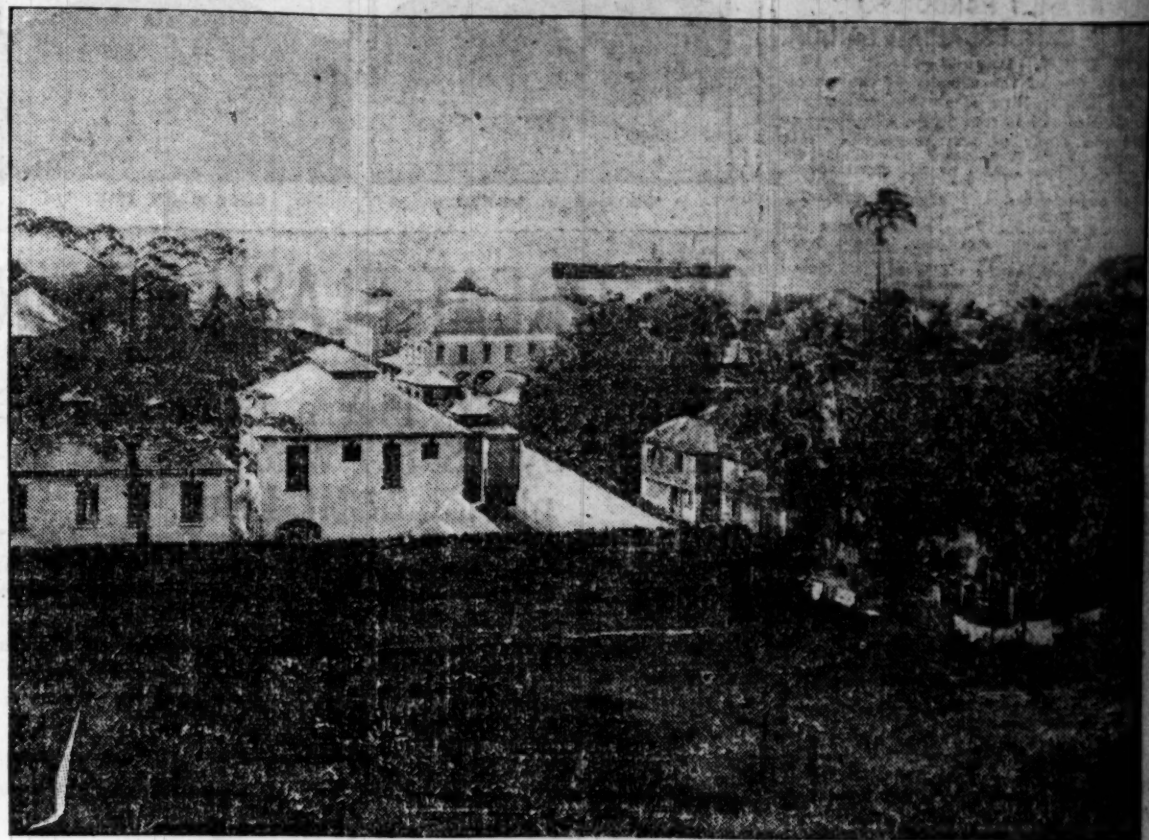
## VOLCANIC THROES THREATEN ISLANDS' ANNIHILATION

Part of Martinique Sinking  
Into the Sea Following the  
Explosion of Mt. Pelee.1600 LIVES LOST ON  
THE ISLAND OF ST. VINCENTRenewal of Activity of Burn-  
ing Mountains in Mexico  
and United States.ST. PIERRE A BLACKENED  
RUIN UNDER MONT PELEE.The form of the islands of Martinique  
and St. Vincent is rapidly changing un-  
der the throes of their mighty volcanoes.  
Scientists say the entire topography of  
the Leeward group of the West Indies  
may be modified, and that many small  
islands may wholly disappear.The northern part of Martinique is now  
sinking into the sea, rivers have disap-  
peared, and new lakes have formed.The French cable ship Puyeur Quartier,  
endeavoring to repair the cable, found it  
sunk to 3900 feet, where formerly the  
depth was only 1000.The same changes are apparent on St.  
Vincent.In Mexico the volcano, Mount Colima, is  
in eruption, and the people in the sur-  
rounding valleys are fleeing.In Nebraska the Ionia volcano is smok-  
ing and threatens to break forth.FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique,  
May 13.—St. Pierre, city of the dead,  
lies a blackened, smoking ruin in the  
shadow of the demon Mont Pelee that in  
a moment's time put to death its 30,000  
people. The volcano, still smoking, and  
occasionally shooting out great light-  
ning-like tongues of flame, rumbles and  
shakes the ground and agitates the sea  
a mile or more from shore.Thirty thousand corpses are strewn  
about, buried in the ruins or floating,  
gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding  
seas.It is a dangerous thing to explore the  
territory devastated by Mont Pelee, for  
who can tell at what moment this mon-  
ster may again pour out its torrents of  
lava, or another explosion rend the is-  
land and the land disappear in the sea?

AS IT LOOKS FROM THE SEA.

As vessels now approach the once beau-  
tiful island, with its lofty hills is hidden  
behind a huge veil of violet, or leaden  
colored haze.Enormous quantities of the wreckage of  
large and small ships and houses strewn  
the surface of the sea. Huge trees, too,  
often bodies, with flocks of sea gulls soar-  
ing about and hideous sharks fighting  
about them, floating here and there. From  
behind the volcanic veil come blasts of hot  
wind, mingled with others ice cold.At Le Precheur, five miles north of  
St. Pierre, canoes with men and women,

## KINGSTON, UNDER THE SHADOW OF LA SOUFRIERE



VIEW OF ST. VINCENT'S CAPITAL, LOOKING SEAWARD.

frantic to get away, begged for a passage  
on the steamer.The whole north end of the island was  
covered with a silver gray coating of ashes  
resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of  
fire, ashes and mud swept over the steam-  
er, but finally St. Pierre was reached.  
The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly  
two miles along the water front and half  
a mile back to the cliff at the base of the  
volcano. The houses of the richer French  
families were built of stone.The still smoking volcano towers above  
the ash covered hills. The ruins were burn-  
ing in many places and frightful odors of  
burned flesh filled the air.

NOT ONE HOUSE LEFT.

With great difficulty a landing was ef-  
fected. Not one house was left intact. Vi-  
sible signs of walls, or fragments of ash, or  
pieces of volcanic stones were seen on every  
side. The streets could hardly be traced.  
Here and there amid the ruins were heaps  
of corpses. Almost all the faces were down-  
ward.In one corner 22 bodies of men, women  
and children were mingled in one awful  
mass, arms and legs protruding as the  
happless beings fell in the last struggles  
of death's agony. Through the middle of  
the old Place Bertin ran a tiny steamer,  
the remains of the river Gayave. Great  
trees, with roots upward and scorched by  
fire, were strewn in every direction. Huge  
blocks and still hot stones were scattered  
about. From under one large stone the  
arm of a white woman protruded. Most  
notable was the utter silence and the aw-  
ful, overpowering stench from the thou-  
sands of dead.Careful inspection showed that the fiery  
stream which so completely destroyed St.  
Pierre must have been composed of poison-  
ous gases, which instantly suffocated every  
one who inhaled them, and of other gases  
burning furiously, for nearly all the vic-  
tims had their hands covering their mouths  
or were in some other attitude showing  
that they had sought to escape suffocation  
from the poisonous gases that filled the  
air.

THE DEAD NUMBER 30,000.

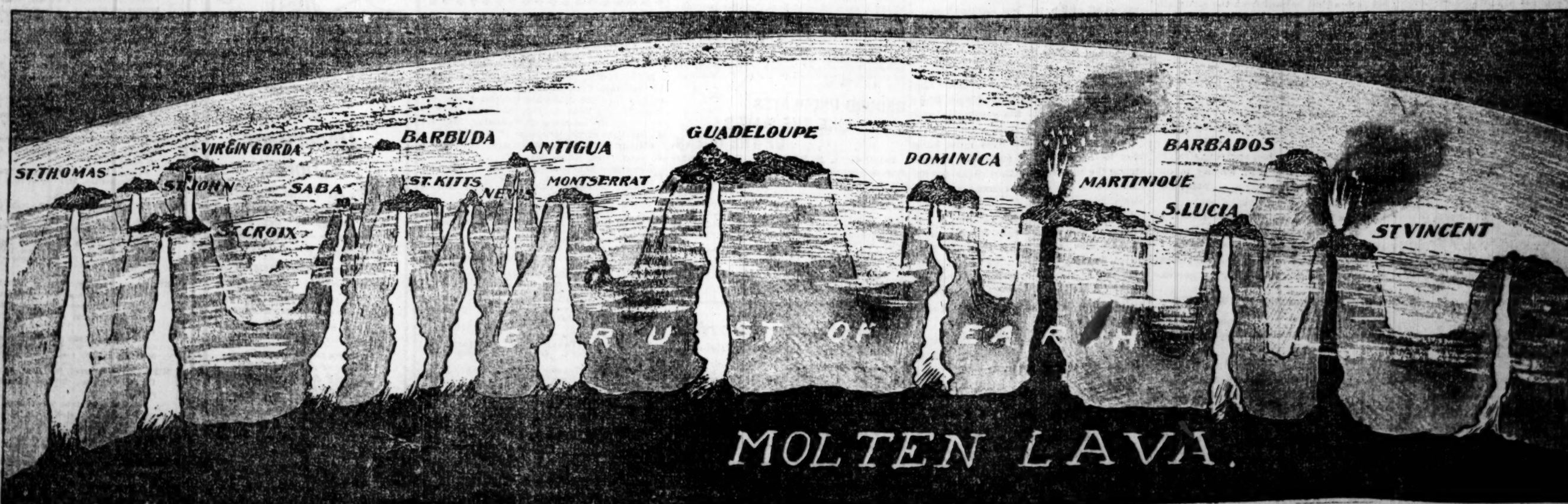
All estimates agree that 30,000 lives were  
lost in and about St. Pierre.Careful investigation by competent gov-  
ernment officials shows that the earlier  
reports of the Associated Press were ac-  
curate.The American consul at Guadeloupe,  
Louis H. Ayme, who looked over the ruins  
of St. Pierre, confirms the awful story in  
all its essential details.From an interview with Col. Ayme, who  
is a trained American newspaper man, a  
correspondent of the Associated Press  
learned the following facts:Thursday morning the inhabitants of the  
city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouding  
the Mont Pelee crater. All day Wednes-  
day horrid detonations had been heard.  
These were echoed from St. Thomas on  
the north of Barbados on the south. The  
cannonading ceased on Wednesday night,  
and fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre.  
The inhabitants were alarmed, but Gov.  
Mouttet, who had arrived at St. Pierre the  
evening before, did everything possible to  
allay the panic.The central and southern parts of St.  
Pierre are still burning. The country sideis deserted. Every family on the island is  
mourning the loss of relatives or friends.The coast villages near St. Pierre were  
destroyed. The entire island, up to with-  
in a few miles of Port de France, is cov-  
ered with mud and ashes. The cattle of  
the island are either all dead or dying. The  
streams have dried up or become polluted.  
Thousands of persons are flocking to Port  
de France. Unless relief is promptly sent  
famine is imminent, and there is urgent  
need for the services of the Red Cross  
society.

NO TRACE OF CONSUL.

Three hours' exploration of the ruins of  
St. Pierre resulted in the finding of no trace  
of the American consulate. Consul Thom-  
as Prentiss, his wife and two daughters are  
undoubtedly dead. That quarter of the city  
is still a vast mass of blazing ruins. Nor  
has any trace been found of James Japp,  
the British consul. Mr. Japp had a large  
family at St. Pierre.It is impossible to get a full list of the  
vessels lost. The cable repair ship Grap-  
pler was lost with all on board, as was  
the French vessel Tamaya. There were  
18 or 20 vessels in the roadstead at the  
time of the disaster.At the request of S. A. MacAllister, the  
United States consul at Barbados, Capt.  
Davis and the Solent were placed at his  
disposal by the Barbados government. The  
Solent arrived at St. Pierre about the same  
time as the Associated Press steamer and  
brought the colonial secretary, two civil  
doctors, two military officers and Dr. W.  
E. Aughinbaugh of Washington, as well as  
a corporal and four hospital orderlies.

## SEISMOGRAPHIC MAP OF THE LESSER ANTILLES SHOWING HOW EARTHQUAKES AND VOLCANIC UPHEAVALS ARE RELATED.

The picture below shows how mountains rise from the sea bottom and how when an earthquake opens a fissure the water pours in, and by contact with the molten interior creates gases which burst forth and scatter fire and ruin.

VOLCANIC LINES  
THAT MARK THE  
CRUST OF EARTH.Scientists say it is natural to connect the  
violent volcanic outbreaks and earthquakes  
shocks that have just occurred in the Lesser  
Antilles with similar phenomena that caused  
such great destruction in Guatemala April  
18 last. The volcanic line of Central Amer-  
ica and that of the Lesser Antilles, roughly  
parallel with each other, are 300 miles apart  
and are actually distinct.Roughly speaking, volcanoes are distrib-  
uted over the face of the globe in lines.  
They mark lines of weakness in the crust  
of the earth; for along these lines the  
earth's rind has not been strong enough  
to withstand the enormous subterranean  
pressure. It is believed that this pressure  
is caused largely by water which, sinking  
to the heated regions, is converted into  
steam, and steam is now commonly re-  
garded as the main motive force of vol-  
canoes; hence the rise of volcanoes along  
these lines of weakness, and also earth-  
quakes, naturally occurring most frequentlyalong lines of weakness where the rocks  
may be most easily disturbed.  
The long chain of the western lands of  
the Lesser Antilles lie along such a line of  
weakness. Their rocks are porphyries and  
lavas, igneous material that was evidently  
thrust from the bowels of the earth through  
a submarine break in the crust that ex-  
tends in the form of a bow, roughly north  
and south, for about 200 miles. The is-  
lands rise like the ruined piers of a bridge,  
the outer rampart of the Caribbean sea  
surrounded by great volcanic cones, many  
of which are now extinct though some arestill active and are occasionally a vent for  
the pent-up volcanic forces of the interior of  
the earth.  
These are the Caribbean islands of the  
Lesser Antilles, the eastern or Atlantic  
part of the chain, extending from Sombro-  
ro on the north to Barbados on the south,  
Barbados being the most important and  
largest, are not of plutonic origin; at least  
if any part of them was thrust upward  
from the interior of the earth by volcanic  
energy it is the bases on which they stand,  
for all that is within reach of investigation  
is formed of the calcareous remains of ma-  
rine life. In other words they are of oceanic  
origin, while the western islands are of  
plutonic origin with margins of more re-  
cent marine formations overlying the vol-  
canic rocks.Guadeloupe alone curiously unites the two  
formations. The eastern part of it is of ma-  
rine origin, the western part, joined to the  
other by a narrow isthmus, was thrust  
above the sea by volcanic energy.  
These facts show why it is that the west-  
ern islands, the larger and with the excep-  
tion of Barbados the more populous and  
important of the Lesser Antilles, are sub-  
ject to more ill than the eastern islands.All alike have climates that at least in the  
rainy season are very insalubrious; all are  
subject to devastations by hurricanes, but  
the western islands have the added afflic-  
tion of earthquakes and volcanic outbreaks.  
They stand along a line of crustal weakness,  
and, in fact, owe their origin to it, while  
the eastern islands rest upon a foundation  
of firm rocks.  
Martinique is purely volcanic. With an  
area of only 285 square miles six volcanic  
peaks, not very high, rise into the air,  
conical in form, clad in their summit withthe most luxuriant verdure, and giving to  
the whole island, as seen from the sea, an  
aspect of striking beauty. Five of these  
have been extinct throughout the historic  
period.  
CAPT. MUGGAGH'S WIFE IS ILL.  
NEW YORK, May 13.—Having been noti-  
fied that further hope for the escape of her  
husband from death at St. Pierre was un-  
less, Mrs. Muggagh, wife of the captain of the  
steamer Roraima, is prostrated at her  
home in Brooklyn.  
Physicians are in attendance, but there  
is said to be slight chance for her recovery.







## THE CASUALTIES AT CORONATION

Catholic Church Will Honor Spain's Boy King.

MANY PRELATES WILL ATTEND

RELIGIOUS GRANDEUR WILL CHARACTERIZE THE FESTIVITIES.

Church Is Expected to Furnish the Splendor Which the Nation, in Its Great Poverty, Is Not Able to Buy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, May 13.—The coronation of Alfonso XIII will be as grand a ceremony as the resources of Spain can command. The date is fixed for May 17. The general program has been outlined to the Spanish officials here.

The King of Spain is proud of the title, "Catholic Majesty," and the grand ceremonial of the Catholic church will take what may be wanting because of the depleted resources of the Spanish crown.

The coronation will be heralded by the solemn chant of the choir in all of the churches of Madrid. This will begin the evening before the coronation.

The date was selected because it is the young king's sixteenth birthday, and, according to the Spanish constitution, the king or heir apparent ceases to be a minor at that age.

Alfonso XIII is the first monarch of Spain to be crowned under the new constitution.

The solemn vespers and midnight chants which will prepare the people for the important event will continue until the artillery announces that the solemn high mass of the coronation has begun.

Many Prelates of High Dignity. At this mass will be assembled a multitude of prelates of the highest dignity in the church. Spain always has within its border five cardinals and one who makes his home at Rome. These will all be present at the coronation and the splendor of their suits will be increased by the presence of the papal nuncios, regular and extraordinary.

The Cardinal Archbishop of Toledo, primate of Spain, will celebrate the coronation mass. His name is Cirilo Maria Sanchez V. Hervas.

In addition to these will be the resident papal nuncio, Mgr. Aristide Rinaldi, and the extraordinary nuncio appointed for the coronation, Mgr. Tarranuel, and the personal representative of the Pope, Mgr. Meri Val, who is the godfather of the young king.

In addition to this, there will be present to the sanctuary the entire Portuguese and Spanish hierarchies. In the sanctuary will also be assembled representatives of the other Catholic nations. The delegates of the so-called heretical or Protestant countries will be given seats outside the choir.

The United States will be represented among the latter by Dr. J. L. M. Curry of North Carolina, who was minister to Spain from 1885 to 1889. Dr. Curry was a member of the Confederate Congress and an aid on the staff of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

Beliam Storer, the American minister at Madrid, will not be present at the coronation, as he is now spending his vacation in the United States.

The installation ceremony will include the same elaborate anointing with oils and other religious functions which have been preserved in Spain since the medieval period. The crown which will be used is supposed to contain a portion of the ointment with which Mary Magdalene anointed the feet of Jesus.

After the anointing the crowns of Ferdinand and Isabella will be taken into the sanctuary and a solemn benediction will be bestowed.

The newly anointed monarch will touch the crowns, but neither will be placed upon his head. The crown will be placed upon the scepter of Charles V, the great emperor, who represented Spain in her grandeur. It is placed in the king's hand, and the robe of that mighty monarch is thrown over his shoulders.

The great Charles was much over six feet in height, and when this mantle of an historic saint is thrown over Alfonso VII there will be a pathetic spectacle, as the present king under five feet in height.

After the religious ceremony a grand banquet will be given in the Escorial, and the square of all the city will be fed in the public square.

There will be a procession of soldiers and, during the afternoon, the gay populace of Madrid, reinforced by Spaniards from every part of the realm, will engage in a battle of roses, and the flowers will fill the air in showers.

A ball at the royal palace will conclude the day's festivity. The coronation ceremony will be devoted to every pastime loved by Spaniards. Prominent among these will be a special series of bull fights, for which the monarchs of the Andalusian herds will be selected for the slaughter.

**MANY AWARDS FOR MISSOURI**  
Pan-American Exposition Liberally Awards Exhibitions From Missouri.

Missouri's exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo received a liberal number of awards, coming to this state, according to the list made public by Charles C. Bell, treasurer of the Missouri commission.

Agriculture, horticulture, mining and mines, dairy products, education and forestry were embraced by the great list of exhibits. Three of the six exhibits were medals and five won bronze awards.

**E. J. GLASGOW, JR.'S, FUNERAL.**  
Late Dry Goods Merchant Died Suddenly in Boston of Heart Disease.

The funeral of Edward J. Glasgow, Jr., will be held from the family residence, 3656 Washington avenue, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the house by Rev. John W. Day of the Church of the Messiah and Dean Carroll H. Davis of Christ Church Cathedral. The interment at Bellefontaine cemetery will be private.

Mr. Glasgow, who was vice-president of the Hargadine-McKittick Dry Goods Co., died in Boston Saturday night of heart failure, after an illness of only a few days. The wife and son were with him at the time. The remains reached St. Louis Monday night.

**DARKNESS THREATENS CITY.**  
Chicago Gas Workers Strike Because of Fear of Their Union.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Three hundred and fifty workers employed by the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. and the Ogden Gas Co. went on a strike at midnight. It is asserted by the strikers that none of the companies' tanks will contain a foot of gas by tomorrow night and that the city will be in darkness unless the strike shall be speedily settled.

The men quit work because several of their companies' tanks were damaged for joining the gas workers' union.

Distinguished Jesuit Dead.  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Rev. Henry Imbody, for five years superior general of the Jesuit order and former president of Ignatius college in this city, is dead, aged 72 years.

## TWENTY-ONE DIE IN AN EXPLOSION

Many of Three Hundred Injured Will Die.

NAPHTHA TRAIN BLOWN UP

SWITCH LIGHT SET FIRE TO COMBUSTIBLE CARGO.

House One and a Half Miles From Scene Was Destroyed and Shower of Burning Oil Covered Workmen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PITTSBURGH, May 13.—Twenty-one dead and 300 injured, a large proportion of them fatally, is the result of an explosion of a train laden with naphtha in the Sheridan yards of the Panhandle railroad last night.

JAMES KEENAN, aged 30, single, Carnegie, clerk on wreck train; died at Mercy hospital.

CHARLES HARTIG, aged 13, Chestnut Mines, Pa., died at Mercy hospital. W. W. TAYLOR, aged 27, brakeman, Miller's Station, O., died at Mercy hospital.

HARRY F. SMITLEY, aged 17, Urichville, O., level man on Panhandle railroad, single, died at Mercy hospital.

PINNERTY, Sisterville, W. Va., aged 40, died at Mercy hospital. G. E. HUNTER, married, 23, five children, freight conductor, Sheridan, killed at wreck, body taken to McDermott's undertaking rooms, Carnegie.

WALTER E. WRIGHT, 28, Sheridan, killed at wreck, taken to McDermott's undertaking rooms. DALLAS M. BYRD, fireman, aged 28, Sheridan, killed at wreck, taken to McDermott's undertaking rooms, Carnegie.

PASCAL MADEER, 28 years old, section foreman, badly burned; died at Allegheny General Hospital. Unidentified boy, badly burned; taken to Allegheny General Hospital; died in short time.

DONALD SMITH, aged 10, Sheridan, son of Jerome Smith, train dispatcher; badly burned; died at Allegheny General Hospital. GEORGE WILSON, head messenger, Sheridan; body almost cooked; died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the Homeopathic Hospital.

MATTHEW MARNON, teamster, aged 74, single, Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks; body fairly cooked, died at Homeopathic Hospital at 4:40 o'clock this morning. JOHN SWAN, brakeman, aged 30 years. ALBERT M'KEAN, aged 22, brakeman. HUGHIE FLAHERTY, 22. TONEY LEO, laborer, 30.

LEWIS, burned to death on the track. Unidentified boy, found in potato field on farm of J. R. Douglas, burned to crisp and unrecognizable.

Unidentified woman, burned to death on hill overlooking scene of explosion. LAWRENCE KEENAN, clerk, Carnegie. The explosion shattered hundreds of cars in the yard and piled the debris a distance of 200 feet. The shock was felt two miles away.

The injuries of most of the persons caught in the explosion are serious, and the death list may grow to 50.

The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a train of naphtha cars which were being switched at the yard, and switching the rear car telescoped a car forward.

The leaking naphtha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion which threw the flames 50 feet high.

Much of the escaping naphtha ran through Corlies Run to Esplenborough, a distance of one and one-half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour Hotel and the Collins House, on River road, and badly wrecking a frame building near by, in which were congregated 200 or more men from Pittsburgh and vicinity, betting on the races and baseball games.

Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being burned to death. Mrs. Seymour and her daughter of the Seymour Hotel, were seriously, and it is feared, fatally injured.

The first car of naphtha exploded about 4:40 o'clock, and the spectators lined the hills on both sides of and parallel to the railroad. The second car exploded about 5:00 o'clock, but it was 5:15 o'clock when three more cars of the deadly stuff went up in flames, and a roar that could be heard for miles, that the work of destruction really began.

A torrent of flames on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery, and sending a shower of flaming missiles, heads, resembling Mont Pelée on a small scale.

Immediately there was a rush for safety. Hundreds who were sprayed by burning oil tore their clothes off their bodies and set fire to each other in the mad scramble for safety. Some crawled into the dirt; others ran and fanned the flames with their wind. Dozens of naked men beat their bodies and one to the other to relieve the pain; others sank exhausted, never to rise again.

The heat from the burning fluid, which had spread over the valley, separated the parties occupying each hillside. A similar scene was being enacted on both hillsides, while down the valley none came out alive.

**TRAIN KILLED YOUNG WOMAN**  
Mollie Schlude Struck Down While Carrying Lunch to Her Brother at Brick Kiln.

While carrying a lunch to her brother at the Evans & Howard brick works Miss Mollie Schlude of 1804 Macklin drive was killed by a Missouri Pacific freight train Monday.

The train was switching cars in the yards adjoining the brick plant. Miss Schlude waited until the engine had passed, then, without anticipating further danger, stepped upon the track. The cars backed toward her and she was thrown beneath the wheels.

Miss Schlude was 22 years old and was well known in the neighborhood. She was to be married in a few months. The accident was not discovered until three cars had passed over the woman's body. William Stady, the engineer, says that he did not see her on the track until after the fatality.

**The City Beautiful.**  
You can greatly add to the attractiveness of your house by enhancing the appearance of your house, outbuildings and fences. A few gallons of good paint will work wonders. Ask for Franklin Brand, all colors; prepared ready for use. Platt & Thornburn Paint Co., 620 Franklin avenue.

**Single Tax League to Meet.**—The St. Louis Single Tax League will meet Wednesday evening at the Ashenbroedel Club, 604 Market street, at 8 o'clock.

**The Saddle Lunch Company,** 304 North Sixth, is the place to eat your Breakfast, Lunch or Supper.

**No Man's Slave.**  
From the Detroit Free Press: "There's a girl who would rather remain single than be the slave of any man." "Oh, no," she is too busy on her great "I'll be a success" plan.

**Watchmakers Wanted.**  
Bernard & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.



**The Meat Question and Its Solution.**  
The high prices of meat have made people think, and they have turned to a substitute for meat for breakfast.  
**Quaker Oats is the substitute for meat---which has in one package, at a cost of 10 cents, more nutriment than a piece of meat that costs \$1.00.**  
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**YOU WANT NOW**  
**GERMAN REED ROCKERS.**  
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and up. See Our Rattans, Too.  
**SWELL "OLD MISSION," "OLD HICKORY."**  
Weathered and Green Oak.  
**150 PATTERNS LAWN CHAIRS.**  
Refrigerators. Child's Go-Carts.  
**Scannitt-Comstock Furniture Co.**  
Broadway and Locust.

**TACOMA OPIUM SMUGGLER CAPTURED**  
GOVERNMENT INSPECTORS MAKE ARREST AS MAN LANDS.  
CARRIED SUPPLY OF NARCOTIC.

**SHADOWED FROM SEATTLE AND IS KNOWN TO HAVE FOLLOWED BUSINESS FOR TWENTY YEARS.**  
TACOMA, Wash., May 13.—W. H. Horr, more commonly known as "Old Man" Horr, who is a character well known to the customs authorities, was arrested at the Commercial dock as he stepped from the steamer City of Aberdeen by Customs Inspector S. A. Brinker of Seattle. When searched at the customs house, Horr had twenty pounds of opium in his possession. He was taken before United States Commissioner Clifford and held under \$1000 bonds to appear before the federal grand jury at Seattle in June to answer to a charge of smuggling. Horr was prepared to furnish bonds for \$500, but could not furnish \$1000. He persistently refused to divulge the name of his associates, but admits that he has been in the business right along, making his living by smuggling.

**"Old Man" Horr** is pretty well known to the federal authorities. He served a year and a half on McNeill's island several years ago for smuggling, and since that time, although the customs officers have felt positive that he was still carrying on operations, they have been unable to secure positive evidence until yesterday, when the opium was found on his person.  
Horr makes his home in Tacoma part of the time, and also in a shack in Seattle. Inspector Brinker trailed him from Seattle yesterday and searched all the baggage on the City of Aberdeen en route without finding anything. Brinker did not like the fit of Horr's clothing, however, and upon reaching Tacoma he was escorted to the customs house and searched. He was at first very much astonished when in a hollow belt of pockets strapped about him underneath his vest, 20 5-lb cans of opium appeared for the market were found. He claimed that he was able to make about \$1 a pound of the opium. When urged to reveal his accomplices on the other side of the line he said he would cut his heart out.

Horr has been known to the officers of Tacoma and Seattle as a smuggler for the last twenty years, and five years ago he concluded a term of 18 months in the penitentiary.

**Good Soup**  
when your guests praise the excellence of the soup, it is not necessary to say who made it,—that it is  
**EMPSON'S SOUPS**  
MADE IN COLORADO.  
Twelve kinds. A ten cent can makes a quart.  
SOLD BY DEALERS.

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OUR SUCCESS  
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Prices until June 1. No students. All work guaranteed for 15 years.  
GOLD CROWNS.....\$2.00  
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If your plate does not fit have our Patent Corrugated Suction Inserted free.  
Have impressions taken in the morning; get teeth same day.  
**RELIABLE WORK** By accurate dentists, who are experts in our system of painless dentistry. Don't throw your money away on the cheap dentists when you can have it done by us for the cost of material. Positively no students.  
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This great Vegetable Vitalizer, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous diseases of the generative organs, such as Loss of Sperm, Impotence, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emission, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unpleasant to marry, Exhausting Drains, Vertigo, and Constipation. It cures all losses by day or night. Permanently, which if not cured leads to insanity, and all the horrors of impotence. CUPIDINE cleanses the blood, the kidneys, CUPIDINE strengthens and restores. The reason why it is not cured by doctors is because it cures the cause, not the effect. A written guarantee given and money returned if it does not effect a permanent cure. \$1.00 a box; six for \$5.00 by mail. Send for free circular and testimonials. Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., San Francisco, Cal.  
For Sale by **RABOTEAU & CO.,** 700 N. Broadway

**YOUNG MAN DISAPPEARS.**  
Henry Mueller of Chester Left Belleville—Missing Since May 5.  
Henry Mueller of Chester disappeared in Belleville more than a week ago, and his friends are anxious concerning him. Mueller, who is about 21 years old, went to the hotel on May 5 and inquired for a man stopping there. He found the man he was seeking and remained at the hotel that day, sharing the room of his friend. During the evening he left the hotel saying he would return about 9 o'clock. He has not returned and he has not been seen since. His grip is still at the hotel.  
**National Fete of France.**  
The Franco-American Society, consisting of Judge C. M. Napton, Edmund Archard and Edna Kates, president of the society, have announced that the celebration of the national fete of France will be held at the Casino, 1001 N. Broadway, on Sunday, July 14, at Delmar Garden. The summer opera under the management of Mr. Kingsbury, formerly manager of the Casino, will assist in the celebration of the French fete and one of the opera company will sing the French hymn.

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The first and only discovery in the history of chemistry known to turn gray hair back to its natural and original color without dye. It acts on the natural live coloring matter of the hair, increasing and giving it circulation. It tones up the debilitated nerve force and the torpid glands to a healthy reaction, curing all diseases of the scalp. It creates a luxuriant growth, stops hair falling in from twenty-four hours to one week. It cures the hair when bare or dry, contains no grease, no matter, sulphur of lead, or any other injurious or unpleasant substance. Permanently cures dandruff. MME. YALE'S HAIR TONIC is a perfect hair dressing, rendering the hair glossy and soft, great by adding it to remain in curl.  
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**MME. YALE,**  
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**YOUNGEST POSTAL MANAGER**  
Solomon H. Mudge, Aged 32, to Succeed C. I. Dougherty in Charge of the St. Louis Office.  
Solomon H. Mudge has been appointed to succeed Christopher I. Dougherty as manager of the St. Louis branch of the Postal Telegraph Co. Mr. Dougherty has resigned and will retire next Thursday.  
Mr. Mudge, who has been with the Postal company 12 years, is said to be the youngest manager of such an important office in the country. He is 32 years old. He began as an operator at Bloomington, Ill., his home. Later he was transferred to Omaha and Lincoln, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo. Two years ago he came to St. Louis as secretary to G. E. Paine, district superintendent. Mr. Paine promoted Mr. Mudge to the local management, with the approval of E. J. Scallie of Chicago, superintendent of the western division.  
Mr. Dougherty, it is said, has a government position in prospect. He has been in charge of the St. Louis office ever since the company entered the city, 17 years ago.

**FOUR ST. LOUISANS ELECTED**  
Personnel of Mexican Central Board Includes Messrs. Pierce, Jones, Richards and Van Blarcom.  
H. Clay Pierce was elected chairman of the executive committee and Breckenridge Jones, Gabriel Morton, F. H. Prince, Eben Richards, A. A. Robinson, W. L. Stow, C. D. Simpson and J. C. Blarcom, members of the executive committee of the Mexican Central Railroad at a meeting of the board of directors held May 1.  
Officers were elected as follows: President, A. A. Robinson; vice-president and general counsel, Eben Richards; vice-president and general manager, H. C. Nickerson; vice-president, Gabriel Morton; vice-president, F. H. Prince; treasurer, Gabriel Morton; controller, J. T. Harmer; treasurer and post-agent, C. A. Brown; auditor, W. A. Post; assistant treasurer, J. A. Henshaw; J. J. Mitchell of Chicago was succeeded by J. Jones as a member of the executive committee.

**FUNERAL REFORM IS URGED**  
Christian Ministers Object to Sunday Obsèques and to Great Expenditure for the Dead.  
Fewer Sunday funerals and less expensive funerals are urged in resolutions adopted by the ministers of the Christian denomination at their weekly meeting.  
The ministers, after discussion of questions pertaining to funerals, were agreed that sufficient consideration was not given by relatives and undertakers to the pastors in setting the time for funerals. The minister's engagements, it was urged, should be taken into account when making such arrangements, and if this were done, the burden of Sunday funerals might be largely avoided.  
The report, which was prepared by Pastors H. T. Cree and G. A. Hoffman, stated that many families go to too great expense in holding funerals, spending inordinate amounts for carriage, flowers and costly caskets.

**\$35.10 FOR MASTER REAVES**  
Post-Dispatch Receives One Dollar More for Boy Who Will Get Artificial Leg.  
In addition to the amount previously acknowledged, contributed to buy a foot for young Jesse Reaves of Vicksburg, the Post-Dispatch today acknowledges the receipt of \$35.10 from "A. H. C.," making a total of \$35.10. Mr. C. W. McCullough having offered to make the artificial limb free of charge, this money will be devoted to the Post-Dispatch to the purchase of necessities for the young man.

**The good HOUSEKEEPER USES Grape-Nuts AND DROPS OUT MEAT JUST NOW**  
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# TO HARNESSEEDS FOR PARCHEE EART

ARIZONA RANCHERS PLAN TO PREVENT DROUGHTS.

THEY ASK FOR \$2,500,000

Scheme Is to Build Great Reservoirs From Which Irrigation Ditches Can Be Fed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PHOENIX, Ariz., May 12.—The ranchers of the Salt River Valley are trying to take the irrigation question into their own hands, and, with the permission of Congress, will inaugurate a system of water storage.

For over a year the water storage commissioners of Maricopa County, of which Phoenix is the county seat, have been investigating and gathering data, until the results of their labors have been embodied in an enabling act which is now being run upon Congress.

With the passage of this bill the county will be independent of the general irrigation scheme which is being furthered in Congress by the National Irrigation Association, and which is aimed more to reclaim arid lands which are now unsettled than to add to the water supply of the Salt River Valley in the Southwest which are already settled and partly under cultivation.

The trouble with the irrigation system which is a present in operation in this valley and has been in operation for 20 or 30 years, following along the lines laid down by the Indians a century or more ago, is that no provision is made for the floodwaters of the river.

During the rainy season, especially after the annual rainy season, millions of gallons of water run to waste, or, in the terms of the country, thousands of inches are not used.

Unlike some other good things, there may be too much water used on land at one time, so that during the season of abundance it is not possible to spread the water over the ground in an effort to give it a good soaking in anticipation of the season that is coming, just so much water will be soaked up, and then any more is a detriment, so that the floodwaters run to waste.

The water-storage plan is to store up these floodwaters in a monster reservoir against the time when the river is dry. When the gates may be raised, the life-giving stream turned into the river and its various irrigating canals and ditches, to be in turn distributed over the cultivated acres of the valley.

Experts from the United States Geological Survey have made a thorough study of the possibility of water storage on the Salt River, and set forth its advantages in a report just made to the Water Storage Commission. The favorable site is the Tonto Basin, a few miles below the junction of the Salt and Verde Rivers, which would embrace a drainage basin of over 12,000 square miles. The Salt River at its mouth has an elevation of about 1,000 feet, while some of the peaks of its headwaters exceed 5,000 feet in altitude.

The proposed dam site is in a profound canyon, with precipitous sides and narrow bottom, above which both rivers occupy comparatively level ground. The dam would be of moderate fall. Engineers David of the United States Geological Survey staff call it "one of the most capacious reservoir sites of the West." With a dam 200 feet above low water the reservoir would have a capacity of nearly 1,000,000 acre feet.

At this point it is proposed to build a masonry dam out of rock quarried on the spot and with cement manufactured on the site. The resulting act before Congress sets for the privilege of leasing \$2,500,000 in bonds of the company to be built by the company. However, the estimates of the engineers put the cost at less than \$2,000,000, due to the reclamation of the lands by the water storage commission.

Power is to be derived from the dam by diverting the flow of the river while the dam is being built by means of a canal, which would lead to the site of the dam, the cement, drill the rock, hoist the building stones and place them in position. Afterward the power would be available for commercial uses, and is expected to become a source of revenue from the reservoir project.

Take home some of Horn's Bakery Goods, the largest assortment of high-class baking in the city. 704-706 Pine street.

Bad Water Spots Industry.

From the Boston Herald. Artificial flowers are made to such perfection that it is now impossible to detect which are false and which are real. A trade that was formerly confined to Paris has crossed the English channel and the Atlantic ocean, but while our artificial work is easily detected, the French work is not. The reason is a simple one—the quality of the water that is used in creating these millions of blossoms and leaves. The French use the best of water of the Seine, and it is the same reason which causes French manufacturers of kid gloves to defy their imitators in all other countries of this globe.

Weak stomach made strong by Su's Hogen. Relief guaranteed or money refunded. 1824 Olive.

An Affliction.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin. "What a serious case she has!" "Oh, well, you could hardly expect her to enjoy such a face as that."

Domestic Science.

From the Atlantic Globe. A North African neighborhood is pointing with pride to a woman who discharged her servant because she didn't hold the darning every day.

TEARFUL OR CHEERFUL?

Whether a woman is tearful or cheerful depends not on what she has materially, but what she is physically. Many an indulgent husband is driven almost to despair by the tearful outburst of a wife who has everything she wants. He wants to know what the matter is. But the wife can't tell. She only knows that she is depressed and despondent. Such a condition is usually related to some form of womanly disease.

The mental depression has its corresponding womanly weakness. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription changes tearful women to cheerful women by curing the diseases which cause physical weakness and depression of spirits. It establishes regularity, dries unhealthy drains, less inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

Mrs. Alice Adams, of Laboratory, Washington, D. C., says: "After many thanks I write to you to say that I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I feel like a new woman. I can do all my work, and I can't praise your medicine too highly. I feel like a new woman, and I give you my word."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women.

Keep the bowels healthy by the timely use of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant

# ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS TO BUILD A NEW PACKET LINE

Plans Are Being Pushed by Manufacturers' Association for Line of River Boats to New Orleans

Lower Traffic Rates to South.

Russell E. Gardner of the Banner Buggy Co., Benjamin W. Clark, a wholesale grocer, and J. A. J. Schultz of the Schmitts Belt Co., have been appointed by President L. D. Kingsland of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association a committee to organize a movement among the manufacturers and merchants of St. Louis and of cities and towns south of St. Louis on the Mississippi river, or a packet line, for the association, or organizing a new packet line to operate from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The packet line project is considered altogether practicable by President Kingsland and the members of the committee.

Would Prevent Railroad Pools.

Besides, they declare that its establishment would wrest St. Louis merchants and manufacturers from the grasp of the railroads entering the southern territory and interfere with the facility with which they may pool issues regarding freight rates to that territory, as at present, no matter how detrimental to St. Louis they may be.

President Kingsland says that in the event the interest in St. Louis is not raised from St. Louis south, the railroads would cut their rates and make them lower than the steamboat rates, no matter how reasonable the latter might be. The result would be that the shippers would have to choose between the railroads and the steamboats, and let the railroads have their freight. Naturally the packet line would restore the original object of the project.

To prevent any such contingency Mr. Kingsland has already devised a plan which he hopes, with the assistance of the members of the Manufacturers' Association and other public-spirited business men, to operate successfully.

This is to induce the shippers of St. Louis or enough of them to suit the purpose, to charter themselves in advance to give the new line sufficient business to make it successful, and to further induce shippers to transfer their shipments from the steamboats to the railroads no matter what concessions the railroads may make in their efforts to destroy the packet line.

River Trade Would Be Re-established.

The projectors of the new packet company point out that the realization of its plans would result in the re-establishment of the river trade which St. Louis formerly enjoyed with southern river ports.

Whereas formerly 20 to 25 business, only three or four handle it at present. It is an ancient and honorable trade, and the retirement from the trade because of its inability to secure the proper river accommodations.

The railroads reach almost every prominent point on the river, but they require a number of what are called plantation landings, which the railroads do not reach. Mr. Kingsland says that St. Louis could furnish, if the boat line existed, a great amount of business to the railroads, and then ship again on boats that ply between these points.

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instance, the class rates from New York to New Orleans via coast steamers are:

First, 70 cents; second, 40 cents; third, 30 cents; fourth, 20 cents; fifth, 10 cents; sixth, 5 cents; seventh, 2 cents; eighth, 1 cent.

Corresponding differences apply in commodity rates. Therefore, if the St. Louis manufacturer and jobber could be put on an equal basis with New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia in freight rates, we believe that considerable more business would naturally come to our city.

"When you consider that the rail rates between St. Louis and New Orleans are cut almost half in two by a steamboat line, you can see what a difference it would make in the business done between St. Louis and New Orleans, as I doubt if the water rates from New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia can be reduced anything like the rates which would be able to make on the river."

Mr. Kingsland says assurances have already been received from many merchants of their willingness to co-operate in building and maintaining a packet line.

ST. LOUIS FAIR IS IN DANGER

It May Not Be Held This Year

ITS FATE WITH BUSINESS MEN

CONDITION THAT STORES BE CLOSED BIG THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Promoters Claim to Have Lost \$13,000 Last Year Because St. Louis Merchants Refused to Observe Thursday as a Half Holiday.

There will be no St. Louis fair this year unless the leading business houses agree to observe Fair Thursday as a half holiday by closing their doors at noon.

That is the ultimatum which Messrs. Cella, Adler and Tilles, the present owners of the historic St. Louis Fair Grounds, have decided to serve on the public.

It means that the annual St. Louis fair, which has been one of St. Louis' most notable institutions since 1856, and which has brought probably more visitors to St. Louis than any other attraction, will be abandoned for all time unless the merchants agree to close their doors on the Thursday afternoon of Fair week.

Last year Messrs. Cella, Adler and Tilles lost \$13,000 on the fair week, they say. They say they are willing to lose about half that amount, but no more.

To ascertain the sentiment of the merchants with reference to the matter, Messrs. Cella, Adler and Tilles purchased a controlling interest in the corporation owning and operating the Fair Grounds about a year and a half ago. They paid \$750,000 for a majority of the stock of the St. Louis Fair Association. The minority stock is still held by Charles Green, for many years president of the association, and others of the old regime.

Muegge's natatorium, Grand and Hickory, will open for the season Thursday, May 15.

Reindeer Flesh.

Some 55 years ago a demand was put in St. Petersburg for the flesh of the reindeer. This demand, especially for young deer flesh, has been on the increase ever since, venison being scarce and in request at the tables of the well-to-do.

Traders bought up all the available "carcasses," and the latter were unable to meet the demand, so that prices rose considerably, for the lack of supply and demand upon the reindeer put as well as in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

The Gentlemen's Magazine, the first autumn fall, is now on the market. It is a very interesting and useful publication, and is well worth the price.

Stock has been killed off with the first of winter frost, so as to enable the taders to be able to supply the market with fresh meat.

From the end of September to the end of October, the heads of the reindeer are sold for \$1.00 each, and the rest of the year for \$1.50 each.

These reindeer are from a quarter to a half a mile in length.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, urinal incontinence, weak and lame back, rheumatism, St. Vitus' dance, and all other troubles of the urinary system.

It is a simple and easy remedy, and is sold by all druggists. It is a



# COLUMBIA'S NEW BILL A PARADOX; BAND MUSIC AND GARDEN DRAMA.



FANNY RICE.

The program presented at the Columbia this week undoubtedly contains more high-priced acts than any seen at that popular playhouse for a number of weeks, but to a large extent they are gold bricks. The most entertaining numbers are not those that are classed among the headliners.

Fanny Rice opens her turn by a bit of very mediocre piano playing by Miss Alice Beach McComas, and finishes with a number of mannikin features which were good when they were a novelty. May Edouin, the English actress of a great family, who was imported to create the part of Angelica in "Florodora," does one clever thing in her act with Fred Edwards, but her impersonations are badly selected. Her laughing song was her only hit. The "Girl of Quality" is wrongly named or else the quality is bad, and Bonnie Male, sweet little Bonnie Male, who has so often delighted St. Louis audiences with her delightful dancing, is trying to make herself and the managers believe she is an imitator; but the public will not endorse her. She had better return to imitating the Bonnie Male of a couple of seasons ago.

So much for the headliners. The good numbers on the Columbia program, the turns that drew untold and vociferous applause, are Musical Dale, who certainly is the best of the musical specialties on the vaudeville stage today. Then there are Melville and Conway, the clown and the acrobate, who are first-class; Avery and Hart, black-face comedians, could hardly get off the stage so vociferous was the applause, and Swan and Bamford do a decidedly clever acrobatic comedy act.

Taken as a whole, the Columbia bill this week has its usual share of good things, but they are not the headliners.

Katie Emmet in "The Waifs of New York" is the pleasing attraction at Hav-  
lin's this week. It is several seasons since she has been seen here and her production is really a revival. She is doing the capacity of the house.

There is something in "Waifs of New York" to amuse all classes of theater-goers. The piece contains a little pathos, a great deal of comedy and much music, while some of the specialties and vaudeville acts are thrown in for good measure. The leading role in the drama, that of Willie Rufus, the principal waif, is well played by Miss Emmet, who sings and dances with great seal and generally manages to win the good graces of her audience. Miss Emmet's support this season is exceptionally strong, while the new version of the old play is entertaining.

Channing Ellery's Royal Italian band under the leadership of Sig. Giuseppe Cremona, better, larger and more sonorous than ever, is now fairly launched on its fourth, early summer season of concerts at the Odeon. The concerts of Saturday and Sunday and Monday demonstrated that the band is much improved in two particulars, musically speaking its tone-volume is more compact and its responses to the Signor's dirigible geniuism more precise. Its physical aspect is also improved, for the men wear more new, handsome and well-fitting uniforms, tastefully devoid of unnecessary ornamentation.

On Monday the numbers that found most favor with the audience were the Faust selections. These were a very close approach to all there is in Gounod's best work, very little imagination being needed to see the revelation of the story or the display of the scenery when the score was so graphically presented. The program for tonight follows:

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Oratorio-1st Gounod.....Gomes  
Bombarde solo-Fleming Hart.....Wagner

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## ALL DAY TOMORROW

Or while the lots last you may choose from the following splendid items specially priced for Wednesday only. You'll recognize the handsome savings at a glance. Be prompt—don't allow an opportunity of so important a character to slip by without taking advantage thereof.

**2000 yards Lawns and Batistes** that you would regard cheap at 10c yard—bearing every new pattern and color—30 inches wide and of fast colors—yard..... **5c**

**Embroidered Swiss**—The prettiest 35c fabrics of the season—self and contrasting white on black, black on linen, black on gray, colors on linen, blacks, grays, etc.—Wednesday, yard..... **19c**

**32-inch Zephyrs**—Equal to Scotch that sells at 35c yard—mostly striped in single and cluster—every wanted color combination—Wednesday, yard..... **12c**

**Bleached Muslins**—Yard wide bleached Muslin, soft finish and good, 36 weight—yard..... **4c**

**White Goods**—A great grouping of Fan-fabrics, Plain Nainsooks, India Linens, long cloths, etc. that are worth 12½c, 15c and as high as 18c—Wednesday, yard..... **9c**

**Silkline**—2 big cases Silkline Remnants of 1 to 10 yards each—the quality that sells regularly at 12½c yard—good patterns, too—at, yard..... **4c**

**Lace Curtains**—What's left of our great Monday Sale goes tomorrow—higher priced Curtains have been thrown into cheaper piles, making an eventful bargain—3, 3½ and 3½ lengths—each set called "a set," but the imperfections on most of the newest—Curtains worth \$1.25 to \$2.50 at, pair..... **75c**

**LENOX SOAP**—10 Bars for..... **25c**

**Japanese Tea Pots**—blue decorated—with wicker handle—worth 10c—Wednesday..... **10c**

**Meakin's English Ware Tea Plates**—worth 10c—Wednesday, at Famous..... **2c**

**Boys' Norfolk Suits**—ages 4 to 10 years—Jaunty, snappy little suits in desirable spring patterns—made of 44-inch regular Cheviots—about 300 suits in the lot—worth \$2.50—while they last—Wednesday, tomorrow..... **1.15**

**Boys' Long Pants Suits**—ages 14 to 20—A variety of elegant spring colorings, including navy blue—these are Famous' regular \$5.00 Suits—Wednesday..... **2.75**

**Men's Navy Blue Serge Suits**—in single breasted sack style—splendidly tailored and perfect fitting—suits 34 to 44—regular \$5.50 value—Wednesday only..... **4.75**

**Men's Pants**—several hundred pairs in cassimeres, worsteds and chevots—all new and nobby patterns—cut in the very latest fashions—worth \$3.00—Wednesday only..... **1.85**

**Our Annual May Sale of Muslim Underwear**  
Is now in progress—never have we shown as large and varied an assortment of exquisite styles—never have such values been seen in St. Louis. These specials for Wednesday:

**Ladies' Muslim Draw**—Cambric ruffs, trimmed with lace or hemstitched hem—worth 40c—Wednesday..... **32c**

**Ladies' Cambric Corset Covers**—made with yoke of linen—Torchon lace—sleeves and neck finished with lace edged ruffs—worth 40c—Wednesday..... **32c**

**Ladies' Muslim Skirts**—Cambric ruffs, trimmed with lace and cluster of tucks—worth 40c—Wednesday..... **32c**

**Ladies' Muslim Gowns**—V-shaped and Empire—trimmed with embroidery or lace—neck and sleeves finished with cambric ruffs—worth 40c—Wednesday..... **32c**

**Now for Another Great Shirt Waist Day.**  
Tomorrow we offer 40 dozen Ladies' Waists in a number of this season's most effective styles—some old, some new—regular \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.75 Waists for—

In the lot you'll find  
**Fine Lawn Waists**—With rows of embroidery and lace—  
**White Lawn Waists**—Gibbons, with clusters of tucks—  
**Silk Gingham Waists**—  
**Black and White Lawns**—

Size 32 to 44.  
Remember they're \$1.25, \$1.45 and \$1.75 values—choice Wednesday for..... **1.00**

**LADIES' TRIMMED HATS**  
\$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.95 Hats—Wednesday—  
They're hand-made, on wire frames of silk tucked chiffons, satin straw braids and hair braids—also a number of lace and flower hats—every one beautifully trimmed in the season's daintiest drapings.

A grand chance to purchase your summer hat at little cost. Come promptly—the earlier you come, the better the selection.

**\$3**

## TOOK POISON IN THE FOUR COURTS

Poorly Dressed Man Cut His Throat, Too.

DESPERATE TRY AT SUICIDE

SUPPOSED TO BE L. L. SINGLETON OF WOODVILLE, TEX.

Detective Sergeant McGlynn Prevented the Stranger From Ending His Life in the Police Assembly Room—Motive Is Unknown.

A poorly-dressed man about 50 years of age, supposed to be L. L. Singleton of Woodville, Tex., attempted to commit suicide about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the police assembly room in the basement of the Four Courts by swallowing strychnine and cutting his throat.

Desk Sergeant McGlynn of the Central District prevented the man from cutting his throat and hurried him to the dispensary, where the physicians pumped out the strychnine he succeeded in swallowing and forwarded him to the City Hospital.

The man was unconscious when received at the dispensary and the motive that impelled him to attempt self-destruction was not learned.

He entered the Central District police station a few minutes before 9 o'clock and told Sergt. McGlynn he wished to see the chief of police.

The sergeant directed him to the floor above. Five minutes later McGlynn saw the man return to the basement and take a seat on a bench in the assembly room which adjoins the station office.

McGlynn saw him open a small box and place a portion of its contents in his mouth, but there was nothing in the stranger's manner to indicate that he was taking poison.

When, a moment later, he opened a knife and drew it across his throat, the sergeant seized him and prevented him from doing himself further injury.

In one of his pockets a card of membership in the Woodmen of the World was found bearing the name L. L. Singleton, Woodville, Tex.

**SAM BROWN WILL BE HANGED.**

The Cutter Must Pay Penalty for Richardson's Murder.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 13.—Division No. 2 of the supreme court this morning and affirmed the judgment of murder in the first degree against Sam Brown of Wayne County and sentenced him to be hanged June 13.

Brown was the cutter and shot and killed George L. Richardson, a fellow the cutter, for \$700 which he knew Richardson had on his person.

Brown burned Richardson's body and took his money.

William Grant, a brother-in-law of Brown, testified that he saw him shoot him and had him arrested and convicted in the Wayne County Circuit Court and the supreme court recently affirmed the judgment.

**To a Lady Cyclist.**

From Punch.

Boy to young lady who has been unfortunate enough to upset her bicycle: You'd better rise up before a girl's life breath, what?

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BOY HYPNOTIST,  
TELEPHONED HIS FAREWELL;  
DIED BY POISON

Young Pharmaceutical Student a Suicide.  
TOOK MORPHINE IN THE OXFORD  
DISCOVERED UNCONSCIOUS IN A  
SEVENTH STREET HOTEL.

A Brother Says George H. Busch Possessed Some Hypnotic Powers and Had Studied It Closely for Over a Year—Believes He Was Insane.

After notifying a friend by telephone of his intention to end his life, George H. Busch, a student in the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, went to the Oxford Hotel, at 806 North Seventh street, and swallowed an overdose of morphine.

He died at his home, 1654 Warren street, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, six hours after his condition had been discovered.

Close application to the study of hypnotism, and the effect of hypnotism on his own mind, is believed to have deranged his mind.

The telephone message was received shortly before 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by Al. J. Bretschger, clerk in a drug store at Ninth and Montgomery streets, and young Busch's classmate and most intimate friend.

Telephoned His Farewell.  
"I'm going to end my life, Al," said Busch by telephone. "Tell Tom and all the boys good-by for me, and tell Miss Herzog too. Shake hands with her for me. Good-by, you won't see me any more till you're a pallbearer at my funeral."

"I asked him where he was telephoning from," said Bretschger, "but he wouldn't tell me. Then I tried to make fun of him and get the idea of suicide out of his head, but before I could say much he said 'good-by' again and left the telephone."

"The Tom whom he mentioned was Tom J. Hallahan, one of his friends. Miss Herzog is a girl to whom he was attentive for a while last year at 2002 St. Louis avenue. I haven't been to see her yet."

After receiving the message, Bretschger informed Hallahan and E. A. Busch, a fellow student, a friend of himself and Busch. They sought Busch at his home and at the drug store of his brother-in-law, where he was employed, but found no trace of him. Not wishing to alarm his mother, they did not tell her of the telephone message.

While his friends were on their fruitless search Busch was carrying out the intention which he had expressed to Bretschger.

Hypnotism the Cause.  
He went to the Oxford Hotel shortly after 4 o'clock, and after paying for a room went to bed immediately. He left instructions that he should be called at 2 o'clock in the morning.

"I have to take a train at 4 o'clock," he said.

When the porter could not arouse the young man at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning he broke the door in.

Busch was unconscious, and an ambulance was called, in which he was taken to the City Hospital. He was taken from the hospital to his home at 7 o'clock and died there.

William A. F. Busch, the dead man's older brother, who is a clerk in the post office, says that the study of hypnotism brought about the condition of mind which led him to take his life.

"His mother and I opposed his studying hypnotism," said Mr. Busch, "but he seemed devoted to it, and indulged in many experiments, becoming a subject himself and trying to place others under hypnotic influence. I have no doubt that this pursuit unbalanced his mind."

Talked Much of Suicide.  
"George was all right until he got to talking about hypnotism," said Bretschger. "Then he became very sensitive if anyone questioned his powers as a hypnotist."

"For weeks past he had been telling me that he would commit suicide, and had many times remarked that I would not see him again. I got used to hearing him talk that way, but was afraid that he might be in earnest, and tried to get him to stop talking and thinking about hypnotism and suicide."

"A few evenings ago he was at a party and tried to hypnotize a number of people. When he did not succeed, some of the party laughed at him, and he became very angry. He considered himself a fine hypnotist and was studying the science, as he called it, in the hope of becoming a professional entertainer."

The young man was the son of Mrs. Charlotte Busch, a widow. He had finished his course at the College of Pharmacy in another year.

"WOMEN SHOULD VOTE" PROF. WOODWARD TO ROSE MARION

Principal of Manual Training School Says, "I Am Heartily in Favor of Giving Ballot to Woman."

BY ROSE MARION.  
To register.  
To vote. To say aye or nay on election day. To take the all powerful lead pencil in hand and make marks that count on that wonderful thing, the ballot.

These are rights that Calvin Milton Woodward says belong to women as well as men. He goes farther than merely to say. He writes this statement in ink and places after it his signature in full—Calvin, first for religion; Milton, second, for literature; Woodward last, for whatever is practicable and honest. Here are his own words, as they appeared above that signature:

"I am heartily in favor of giving the ballot to women on the same terms in which it is given to men."

Not many men are willing to make such an assertion. Especially not many St. Louis men. Whether the river boats that ply between our city and the far South carry germs that are certain death to the woman suffrage movement I know not.

Ordinary St. Louisian.  
But I do know that Mr. Woodward's views are not those of the ordinary St. Louisian. Therefore, with no common interest I waited for his coming in the dining room of his home at 303 Hawthorne boulevard Saturday afternoon. 'Twas not that anticipation that Ouida says is like the taking of a new book off the shelves experienced when another acquaintance is made. Instead it was like the excitement felt when one learns that something hitherto unthought of and yet interesting is to be found in a volume supposed to be known. Before in my life had I seen the poor and bade me welcome. More than once before I had looked into those ever-watchful blue eyes that spectacles do not dim. But now I heard that voice that says things in the same careful manner that the boys under his instruction measure lines. Nothing was new to me about Mr. Woodward's outward appearance except, perhaps, that his whiskers were whiter than they had been. The undiscovered quality was to be a mental one I remembered.

Believes in the Equality of Sexes.  
"You favor women suffrage," I asked, after the greetings were over.

"Yes," he replied in a is-that-anything-wonderful tone.

"I believe in equality of sexes when it comes to voting."

"But how would you manage the voting?"

"I think I should have separate registration and polling places."

"These places might be in the same building."

"I should want that building pleasant and clean. If they suited I should prefer the school buildings to any others."

Every election day would be a holiday, and I measured the pressure of the school would bring to bear upon his mother if her vote meant a whole day's fishing, swimming or baseball.

Who would you have conducting the registrations and elections of the women-members of their own sex or?"

"I should not like to specify. The persons must be capable, I think."

"You see women have so many duties that they cannot be expected to do anything else but to consign them to the judges' seat of the clerk's desk."

"What about limitations? Would you disqualify a woman because of her age, because she was married, or because she was not a property holder?"

"We do not disqualify men for such reasons. We should treat women as well."

"I have no desire to change the age requirement. If I asked for anything it would be an educational qualification."

"I should ask that men as well as women."

Young Women Do Not Want to Vote.  
Then Mr. Woodward told me a startling fact.

HE IS A CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS.



PROF. C. M. WOODWARD, PRINCIPAL OF MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

THIS STREET-CAR FENDER SAVED  
LITTLE "JOE" GINSBERG'S LIFE

Three-Year-Old Boy Was Carried Half a Block and Rescued Practically Uninjured—Motorman Arthur's Quick Action Prevented a Tragic Death.



JOSEPH GINSBERG

A street car fender that really worked saved the life of 3-year-old Joseph Ginsberg of 308 Jackson street Sunday afternoon. Perched upon it, the lad rode half a block uninjured. But he had the narrowest escape that ever came to a little boy who chased a favorite ball straight in the path of flying wheels.

It was little Joe's new ball, made of a piece of rubber and bright red yarn, that led him to the Jefferson avenue car track, right near his home.

Joe and his 7-year-old brother, Philip, were playing with the ball on Jackson street Sunday afternoon.

Their father, Abraham Ginsberg, and their mother were out calling. Their sisters, Lottie and Libbie, were throwing jackstraws on the doorstep of their home and 60 feet away, at the corner of Jackson street and Jefferson avenue, Fred Nash, Joe's grown-up friend, was whittling a dry goods box.

Many children were watching Joe and Philip toss the bright yarn ball. Joe felt proud of this attention.

Just as the gong of a southbound car sounded the little ball slipped through Joe's hands and rolled on the car track. The passengers were warning out like bees at a standstill half up the block, and the car couldn't understand the meaning of his sudden street car ride.

The car was within 20 feet of the baby and under great momentum. Motorman W. D. Arthur let down his fender and threw his hands and rolled on the car track. The car was within 20 feet of the baby and under great momentum.

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AERONAUT'S WIFE  
DREADED ASCENT

Senhora Severo Had Promotion of Danger.

BOYS PLEADED WITH HIM

"DON'T GO; MAMMA IS CRYING," THEY SAID.

But Daring Brazilian Would Not Abandon His Plans and Sailed Away to His Death With Great Confidence.

FEATURES OF SENHOR SEVERO'S AIRSHIP.

- Length of gas holder, 60 ft.
- Greatest diameter, 40 feet.
- Gas capacity, 70,000 cubic feet.
- Motors, two of bucket type.
- Twenty-four-horsepower motor worked three rear propellers.
- Sixteen-horsepower motor worked two front propellers.
- Aeronaut Severo weighed 275 pounds.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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PARIS, May 12.—The killing of Senhor Severo on the trip to his airship has thrown the balloon colony in Paris in deep gloom.

Great things were expected from the Brazilian's invention and he was the most hopeful and confident of all.

The tragedy in which he lost his life was full of peculiar pathos, because his wife and children witnessed it and he undertook the ill-fated ascent against their wishes.

The Post-Dispatch correspondent, who saw Santos-Dumont precipitated from the sky to the roof of the Trocadero last autumn, received early yesterday morning a telephone invitation from Senhor Severo to witness the first free ascension of his airship.

Therefore, in the experiments, the balloon had been held by ropes at an altitude of a few hundred yards. As early as 8 o'clock in the morning 60 persons assembled at M. Lachambre's balloon factory, where all of Santos-Dumont's airships were made.

Senhor Severo was already there, superintending the final preparations for the ascent. He looked buoyant and tenderly escorted his young and beautiful wife not to feel nervous, saying "There is not the least danger."

The older two of his seven children, twin boys of 10 years, begged: "Papa, don't go; see, mamma is crying."

Senhor Severo kissed the boys fondly and said: "Don't be foolish. I shall be back in two hours. Tomorrow I will take you boys with me."

Then the two motors were tested and the various propellers worked finely. The ascending force was measured and found to be several hundred pounds.

"This Beats Dumont's Toy."  
"This beats Santos-Dumont's little toy," laughed Senhor Severo, good naturedly.

His assistant, Sachet, a clever engineer, about 30 years old, a typical Frenchman, adroit, vivacious and a dandy, tested every cock and valve.

Before starting Senhor Severo said to him: "Georges, you have never been up. Promise me yourself, I'd rather start alone. I am good pretty high and far and fast."

"I wouldn't give my place for a million," answered the assistant.

Then both got into their respective places in the basket. Severo in front of and Sachet behind the motor.

Before the start Senhor Severo's wife was plainly distressed and tears showed in her eyes. She again embraced her husband and spoke to him in Portuguese.

Senhor Severo tenderly returned the caress, then ordered "Let go."

La Paix rose majestically to an altitude of about 200 yards. The airship veered beautifully and encountered a light wind, which everything seemed to be auspicious.

The cross below, seeing the airship steadily riding in the air, cheered, thinking that Santos-Dumont's exploits were going to be duplicated at least, and perhaps, surpassed.

These Prices Should Keep Us Hustling Every Minute of the Day. COME EARLY FOR BEST CHOICE.

CARPET BARGAINS

200 More Unequaled Tapestries Brussels, This Week 44c  
Rolls of 60c and 65c Regular Price, 85c and 95c

WILTON VELVET IMPERIAL beautiful goods, selling regularly at \$1 to \$1.15. This Week 87c  
AXMINSTERS, very stylish designs, selling at \$1.10 to \$1.35. This Week 98c

CURTAIN BARGAINS.  
250 Pairs Nottingham, Irish Point and Brussels. This Week \$3.15  
165 Pairs Lace Curtains, Regular Price \$4.50 to \$5.00. This Week \$4.25  
245 Pairs Fine Arabian and Illuminated Lace. This Week \$5.50  
135 Pairs Very Fine Irish Point and Brussels Lace. This Week \$7.75  
240 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains. This Week \$1.95

There are from 1 to 4 pairs of Each Style and some of them are slightly soiled.

RUG BARGAINS.  
Extra Quality Wilton Rugs (size 9x12 ft.), Oriental designs; 115 of this lot will be sold at... \$29.75  
Highest Grade Axminster Manufactured, size 9x12 ft.; Regular Price, \$42.50 to \$45.00... \$32.65  
All Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 9x12 ft., Very Choice; Regular Price, \$25.00... \$18.80  
Axminster Rugs, Stylish Pattern (size 30x60 in.). See these. Regular Price, \$4.75... \$3.15

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plotted out Sachet, while Severo clung to his basket.

Senhora Severo Fainted at Sight.  
Nothing can convey an idea of the anguish of those seconds to Senhora Severo. She gave a wall and fainted in the arms of friends. The two boys shrieked, crying: "Papa, don't go; see, mamma is crying."

The autos were speeding in the direction of the falling aeronaut. The Post-Dispatch correspondent shouted to the selected driver of the vehicle in which Senhora Severo was riding: "Take her away."

Spalding de Garmidia and the correspondent reached the scene of the accident. Not more than two dozen persons were there. The wreckage completely blocked the avenue.

With all the crowd of people and the mangled corpses from the tangle of rods, broken wood and twisted iron.

Sachet must have fallen in the upright position. Those persons who first reached his mangled body say he still breathed and opened his eyes three or four times before the last gasp.

His body was completely charred. He was lying on his back, his face, and the impact completely obliterated his features.

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EDITOR HALDEMAN IS DEAD

Louisville Courier-Journal's President Succumbs to Injuries Received in a Street Car Accident.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—Walter N. Haldeeman, president of the Louisville Courier-Journal and Times Co., died this morning at 10 o'clock after injuries received last Friday by being struck by a street car.

Mr. Haldeeman was over 81 years old.

REV. POLEET HAS CONFESSED.

Baptist Preacher Admits He Murdered Charles Isaacson.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., May 12.—John Poleet, who says he is a Baptist minister, has confessed that he killed Charles Isaacson, 17 years old, formerly of Granite City, Ill., on the night of April 28.

He says the only reason for his crime was an irresistible desire to slay the boy. A watch, however, traced from a pawnshop him and which had belonged to Isaacson, furnished another motive, say the police.

Poleet explains the confession by saying that the evidence had become too strong for his innocence. He said he was arrested at Granite City a day after the tragedy.

Old Man Dies in a Hotel—Patrick Hays, 75 years old, died at 10 o'clock Monday night in his room at Horn's Hotel, at 10 Morgan street, without medical aid. He had been ill for several days, but his condition was not considered serious. He had no relatives in the city.

WIGGINS SALES

TWICE ENJOINED

TUESDAY TWO RESTRAINING ORDERS WERE GRANTED.

The legal war over the possession of the Wiggins Perry stock goes merrily on, and Tuesday two more injunction suits were filed in the Circuit Court, one in Judge Talty's room and one before Judge Wood.

The Mercantile Trust Co. and William C. Crenelling applied for a restraining order against James D. Crenelling, the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and the Wiggins Perry.

Judge Talty granted a restraining order and issued an order to show cause returnable Friday. The plaintiffs gave bond for \$25,000.

The allegation in this petition are that William C. Crenelling was left heir to 12 1/2 shares of Wiggins stock in the hands of his cousin, James D. Crenelling, who the plaintiffs allege, was a partner in the firm of Crenelling and Crenelling.

The petition filed by the Mercantile Trust Co. in Judge Woods' court against John Scullin, Festus J. Wade and A. C. Church, et al., alleges that in July of 1888, 540 shares of Wiggins stock were transferred by agreement by the owners to John Scullin, A. C. Church and one before Judge Wood.

WOMAN SAVED MANY LIVES.  
Warned Quarries That Powder Magazine Was Burning.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., May 12.—The presence of mind of Miss Katie Henderson saved 30 men employed in the quarries at West Conshohocken from death or injury.

Miss Henderson resides a short distance from the quarries, and as she looked from a window she saw the roof of the powder magazine was blazing.

The men at work in the quarry were not aware of their danger until she ran to them and warned them not a second too soon.

While the men and Miss Henderson were fleeing for their lives there was a terrific explosion. The air was filled with splinters, stones and dirt which showered upon their heads.

In the magazine which exploded there were 20 bags of powder and 300 pounds of dynamite. Nothing but a hole in the ground marks the place where the powder house stood.

CHINESE REBELS ARE BEATEN.  
Government Announces That Its Troops Won Decisive Battle.

PEKING, May 12.—The government announces that after two days' fighting the Chinese rebels have been completely defeated and their leaders captured.

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A trust can beat a drought in abbreviating the supply if it chooses to do so.

The postponement makes no decrease in the World's Fair Sunday crowds. Last Sunday's multitude was larger than ever.

A local clergyman finds that there is bribery in all the walks of life. It is well, perhaps, to begin the fight against it by penning all the municipal bribes.

Kratz is reported sticking to his friends and his friends are reported sticking to him. The taxpayers of St. Louis, however, do not feel so sticky.

### PROMPT RELIEF MEASURES.

President Roosevelt's timely and humane recommendation that \$500,000 be appropriated for the relief of the people of Martinique, St. Vincent and other West India islands devastated by volcanoes and earthquakes, will be heartily supported by the American people.

While 30,000 people lie buried beneath the flood of lava and \$50,000 are homeless and destitute, there can be no valid objection, even from the most rigid economist. In the presence of such a calamity, the peoples of the world are knit together by a recognition of common humanity and all the best instincts of man come to the fore.

Equally commendable is the prompt response of Congress to the President's call. The speedy passage of the appropriation bill without a moment's delay and without the sound of partisanship is gratifying to every lover of his kind.

We cannot save the dead, but we can do much to mitigate the suffering of the living victims of the awful tragedy of nature.

Combine "economies" compounded of inferior goods and short weight will not tend to justify monopoly.

### THE GREAT PICTURE CONTEST.

In 19 days, the public school children of St. Louis and their friends cast no less than 619,029 votes in the contest to decide which six schools should be awarded the six beautiful pictures presented by generous and public-spirited citizens. This number of votes comes within a few thousand of the total number of inhabitants of the city, as given by the city directory. A full account of the results of the contest was published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch of May 11.

It was indeed a battle of battalions. The six fortunate schools—Riddick, Marquette, Stoddard, John Marshall, Peabody and Crow—will each receive a picture, ranging from \$300 to \$500 in value. These pictures, being objects of art that embody the spirit of Nature in some of her most attractive moods, will be a continuous source of joy and inspiration to the children who come under their influence. And the incident carries the promise that all the St. Louis schools may become art centers. The people should not rest till this promise is made good.

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch will contain fine half-tone pictures of the six paintings won by the successful schools. It is impossible, of course, in a photographic reproduction, to do more than suggest the beauties of a fine painting. Neither the tone nor the color can be properly reproduced. But these half-tones will give an idea of the six pictures to those citizens who have not been fortunate enough to view the originals. They will show in some measure what the gift means to the schools and the city.

The spellbinders of 1934 will have an opportunity to talk up the World's Fair while they are talking for their ticket.

### WHAT ABOUT THOSE TRACKS?

Circumstantial evidence, always a dangerous thing, has received a serious setback in the minds of many by the experience of the two Methodist deacons at Des Moines, Ia., who are accused of taking chickens which did not belong to them. When the chickens were missed bloodhounds were put on the trail and they followed the tracks to the doors of the deacons' houses. Then the deacons sued some of the city officials for defamation of character.

Nobody would willingly believe that two staid deacons had been guilty of appropriating, harboring, concealing, sequestering or making way with fowl which were the property of others, but how are we to account for the fact that all these chicken tracks were going and none coming? Why were the toe tracks all pointing in the direction of the deacons' houses? They should inquire, in the words of Lord Dunsany, "Who strewed dem chicken feathers round my do?"

The deacons' friends will say that all this is the work of an enemy and will require no explanation, but the scoffers, who are always picking flaws, will continue to inquire, "Why were all those tracks going, and none coming?"

If Senator McLaughlin and President Roosevelt are warm personal friends who are companions in horseback riding, the South Carolinian may get something equally as good as the job the South Carolinians don't want to give him.

### WISDOM ABOUT WOMEN.

The great female terror which, in some respects, is more disgusting than the microbe terror, is given scientific precision by Dr. Forsyth-Major, whose views are outlined in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

According to this learned Theban woman are acquiring the characteristics of men, and he quotes Darwin's prediction based upon an exhaustive study of the ways of nature. "Now," says Dr. Forsyth-Major, "the modern aspirations of women are, to all appearances, signs of the same natural law. The physical and mental characteristics of man are apparently being slowly transferred to women. They only require time for their full evolution."

This sounds like folly, and probably it is. Women have always been skilled in making fools of men, and their power in that respect seems to have been much augmented in recent years. What is a feminine characteristic? What is a masculine char-

acteristic, and what are the human characteristics which are shared by men and women alike?

Perhaps some of these latter are only just making their appearance in women, and, having hitherto been visible in man only, have been erroneously thought to belong exclusively to him. The history of woman seems to justify the surmise. In savage times the woman earned the living for the family, while her lord fought, slept and ate. No doubt the powers then possessed by women were considered peculiarly feminine, and we may imagine the disgust of the warriors when some of their mates proposed to quit raising corn and turn to housekeeping.

But, by and by, conditions changed and men made the living and women took to clinging. Gradually it became an article of faith that clinging was the essential feminine characteristic and the woman who could cling the tightest and could demonstrate the greatest all around feebleness, mental and bodily, was honored as the most womanly.

Now, perhaps, clinging is no more an essentially feminine propensity than hoing corn.

To resort to surmise again, may it not be that women are developing the human characteristics that have hitherto not had a chance to grow? It seems reasonable. If so, let us pray that men are doing the same thing, so that the two sexes can come to a better understanding and cease to be such inexplicable creatures to each other.

It is said that an enormous crop of potatoes will be shipped from Oklahoma this season. Surely a territory that can thus come to the relief of the oppressed American consumer is entitled to immediate admission to the Union.

### MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

In taking up for practical solution the problem of how to utilize the Mississippi river as a means of transportation for St. Louis, the Manufacturers' Association has entered a field of activity rich with promise of commercial advantage for the community.

For many years we have talked of the great possibilities of river transportation; we have urged Congress to provide liberally for river improvement; we have discussed schemes of transportation, but the practical solution of the problem has lagged. River traffic has steadily declined. With the exception of the large lines carrying grain in bulk for export, there are no lines to the seaboard. The through packets have disappeared. The 30 or 40 commercial houses which at one time found a profitable field of activity in the river trade have been reduced to three or four.

But the river must be utilized if St. Louis is to realize all of her great commercial opportunities and possibilities. The river can be made a factor of tremendous advantage in two ways: 1. As a direct means of transporting freight to New Orleans and the seaboard and to the intermediate territory on the river. 2. As a means of regulating freight rates to the seaboard and intermediate points, and hence, as a means of securing trade in South and Central America and other foreign countries.

An immense trade with the South may be secured by St. Louis through steamboat transportation between St. Louis and New Orleans by direct steamboat freight lines and through the influence of river rates on railway rates.

Foreign trade of great profit may be secured through river lines and rates to the seaboard.

New Orleans is rapidly growing in importance as a port. It is competing with New York and other Atlantic ports in the export trade. St. Louis should share in this foreign traffic, but is debarred from her full share by high rail rates, due to the fact that our water route is not utilized.

To show the value of the water route as a means of controlling rail rates, it is only necessary to state that the rates from New York to New Orleans are less than the rates from St. Louis to New Orleans. The New York rate ranges from 30 cents a hundred on sixth-class to 70 cents on first-class freight. The St. Louis rate ranges from 35 cents to 90 cents.

It is estimated that a packet line could cut the St. Louis-New Orleans rate in half and yet make a profit. With the rate to New Orleans and intermediate points cut in half, St. Louis would reap the benefit of a great opportunity to extend St. Louis trade over a vast and rapidly developing territory at home and abroad.

President L. D. Kingsland of the St. Louis Manufacturers' Association gives the public, through the Post-Dispatch, a most interesting statement of prevailing conditions and the possibilities of gain to the merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis in a permanent and efficient packet line to New Orleans.

The plan of the association is to interest the merchants and manufacturers in a packet line, with boats constructed specially for river traffic under varying conditions.

Having prevailed upon Congress to adopt a scheme of permanent river improvement, with annual appropriations, St. Louisans should set to work to secure the use of the river and its tremendous benefits with a determination to succeed. The gain to the merchants and manufacturers and to the community as a whole, including the railroad interests centering in St. Louis, cannot be estimated.

The will to succeed on the part of the business men of St. Louis is all that is necessary to success. It is a community enterprise and the Manufacturers' Association should receive prompt and liberal co-operation from all citizens.

It is said that St. Louis is to be the Hill headquarters in the great fight between the Hill and Harrison railway interests for southern and southwestern business, in case the railway king shall be beaten in the merger litigation. With the prospective defeat of the mergers in the federal courts, shippers have good reason to be hopeful.

Dr. Harrison finds something worse than the meat trust in the forcing of actors to take part in questionable plays. And the actor is by no means the only man who would choose better in his work if he could.

When the person in a St. Louis congregation last Sunday who had never told a lie was asked to arise, nobody got up. Yet St. Louis is about as truthful as any other community of its size.

The perfect drama and the perfect newspaper may come in before the new century shall have passed, but we shall all have to be very good to bring these things about.

### POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

After its long and crooked life the River des Peres is now in darkness.

It looks as if Uncle Samuel is learning more from the Philippines than he is teaching them.

The sweet face of Wilhelmina has always reminded the Kaiser that the Rhine was a Dutch mouth.

More actors and actresses attended church in St. Louis last Sunday than in any other city in the world.

People who go out "just to see the crowd" are having a great time at the World's Fair grounds on Sundays.

The Missouri mule may never be a jurymen, but he has had life-long opportunities to become acquainted with the nature of an oath.

With Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri strawberries on the St. Louis market at the same time, the consumer ought to be well supplied.

Jimmy is opening office-building doors and desks now as well as residence windows. He may do a skyscraper every Sunday, and save elevator expenses.

The convulsive shudder of the World's Fair palpitating mud was not so visible last Sunday. Dr. Hyatt should arrange to prevent any more Sunday cloudbursts.

The discovery of the Rev. Columbus Bradford that birth is a new chance, may bring him as much trouble as the discovery of a continent brought to the great Columbus.

In France, a circus crowd, when the tent is so full that many have to stay out, starts a riot. In America the overflow crowd takes in the sideshows and hopes for better luck next time.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. F. F.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1833.

CONSTANT READER—There are no public tennis courts in the park.

HOKE ICH—The giraffe is mainly noted for its long neck. No, it is not extinct.

QUERULOUS—The places are kept up by the property owners. There is a lot of talk of Detroit, census 1900, 285,794. Mayor's estimate of population, Jan. 1, 1902, 323,000.

READER—Tell the girl how it is with you. You may be sure she will be glad to hear of it. You will find her very kind.

JANE—A month usually intervenes.

MAUD DEE—Better send letter care minister of the Netherlands. He will forward it to her. He is a very kind man. The Queen of England is addressed "Madame." That will be a proper mode for the Dutch Queen.



### GET A DOG.

In case you have a neighbor  
 Whose style upsets you so  
 You long to see him pack his goods  
 And fly to ferchio.  
 If you would irritate him  
 Until he'll slip a cog  
 And so undo him utterly  
 Just buy yourself a dog.

Go out and get the meanest.  
 The lowest down of curs.  
 Whose head is full of evil thoughts,  
 Whose tail is full of shreds,  
 And tie him in the coal shed,  
 To bark with might and main  
 Until his neighbor and his wife  
 Are properly insane.

He can't have you arrested,  
 For can he prosecute?  
 However you may harbor or  
 Indulge that wicked brute;  
 For if you have a license  
 The dog is yours, you see,  
 And neighbors all must move, or else  
 Abide his savagery.

### Husbands at \$1500.

Husbands should feel encouraged. Judge Ferriss of St. Louis has officially decided that a particular husband—the one who was the subject of litigation between his wife and his parents—was worth \$1500 to her.

It is not every husband who is worth that much cold cash, yet to himself or his wife. If he is a \$15-a-week husband he does not make that much in the course of a year, and even if he is one of the \$50 sort he may have such extravagant notions that his wife can never realize on him to the extent of more than \$10 a week, and of what use is a husband unless he is a good provider?

Still, there is always a good market for husbands, shifty or otherwise, and if single men were put up at auction regularly every Saturday at the corner of Broadway and Olive street an interested crowd of prospective purchasers would never fail to be on hand. But how many of them would bid \$1500 for the ordinary male specimen, guaranteed gentle and a hard worker, unless he could furnish indemnity of ten times that amount, in case of disappointment?

Ladies who sue for possession of their husbands flatter them and all mankind in asking the court to award them \$5000 damages in lieu of said husbands, and the judge who awards them \$1500 apiece is doing yeoman service in keeping up the matrimonial standard and encouraging men to be independent. A \$1500 husband is not to be despised.

### Lovely Woman.

O Woman, lovely Woman! Long  
 We've said you are man's equal, quite.  
 You always argue when you're wrong  
 Until he thinks you may be right.

"Persons most familiar with the habits of volcanoes are not in love with the craters."

Senator Orchard's opponents seem to have him up a tree.

One man was prostrated by heat yesterday. Now St. Louis sets a warm pace.

Speaking of a Minnesota author who died the other day, a dispatch says: "He leaves a widow and daughter and \$18,000 life insurance." How extremely practical we Americans are!

### IN LONDON.

A child is born every three minutes, and a death is registered every five minutes. The city contains over seven hundred railway stations, nearly eight hundred miles of railway line and eleven hundred bridges span the Thames. Daily a million persons travel on the underground railways, and two and a half millions in 5000 omnibuses, 7000 hansoms, 14,000 cabs, 7000 tram cars. The total population is between six and seven millions.

Four thousand post men deliver 10,000,000 letters weekly, walking a distance equal to twice the circumference of the globe. Sixty thousand letters are written a day, consuming 20 gallons of ink.

"Ten thousand miles of overhead telegraph wires almost shut out the smoky canopy which spreads above the same London streets, and the number of telegraph messages received in London last year was over six millions. Ninety million gallons of water are consumed daily."

### COMPENSATION.

Bridget and Pat were sitting in an arm-chair reading an article on "The Law of Compensation."

"Just fancy," exclaimed Bridget, "according to this, when a man loses van 'is sinnes, another gets more developed. For instance, a blind man gets more sense av hearin' an' touch, an'—"

"Shure, an' it's quite thrue," answered Pat.

"O've noticed it meself. When a man has wan leg shorter than the other, begorra, the other's longer."—Philadelphia Times.

### RUNNING DOWN THE OTHER SIDE.

When I hear a machine agent trying to win a customer by claiming all kind of defects about his competitor's goods, it reminds me of a neighbor lady whose sister had just given birth to twins. She said: "Well, I wanted you to employ a homeopathic doctor, and this is what you get for calling in an allopath. Next time you will listen to me."—Uncle Silas in the American Thresherman.

### MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

Gov. Dockery "looked peculiar" at a lawyer who came up while he was talking to a minister and asked him to come and take a drink.

Arthur Foster, in Buchanan County, saw a small snake, the effort to land one of his No. 10 shoes heels on the snake's head the little reptile sought refuge up one of Arthur's trouser legs. This was more than Arthur could stand, and when the cold, clammy snake touched his leg he let out one of those yells that would make a Nees Perce Indian ashamed of himself.

About the second yell brought to his rescue a neighbor, who succeeded in drawing the little reptile from his place of hiding.

## A DAILY MAGAZINE

ALL HE WANTED.



Guest: I don't want this soup; it is cold.  
 Waiter: Waiter: Say, yer pay fer dat soup or I'll make it hot fer yer.  
 Guest: That's what I want. You make the soup hot and I'll pay you.

### NO MOAH MEAT.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.  
 De chickens roostin' mighty high,  
 Yass, sick enough to die,  
 Beef steaks most too rich to buy,  
 An' dis hever niggar's beat  
 Wish dat durned ole packers' trust  
 Would turn upside down an' bus;  
 Makes a honky niggar cuss,  
 No moah meat to eat.

De troubles der is comin' thick,  
 Meat is up so high,  
 Almos' makes a niggar sick,  
 Yass, sick enough to die,  
 Prices der is up so high,  
 No moah poke chops, no moah lam;  
 Dinna is an empty sham,  
 No moah meat to fry.

Hog an' hominy ustah be  
 Cheap enough fer all;  
 Niggar licked his mouf, he! he!  
 Prices der is up so high,  
 Now de prices outen sight,  
 Way up yandah like a kite;  
 No moah meat foh us to bite,  
 Heah dis niggar bawl.

Mistah Ahmah, Mistah Swif,  
 Der gits rich off us;  
 Foh de Jones an' deah ole Smif,  
 Der can only cuss.  
 But dat fellah in de ring  
 He can dance an' he can sing.  
 He can cut de pigeon wing,  
 Foh he's in de derus.

But what de use foh me to spiel,  
 Trus' has got me beat,  
 Ox may better, pig may squeal,  
 But best steak we can't eat.  
 Yass, der's de use on de run,  
 We get hungry, dey get's mon',  
 Foh de mischief dey has done,  
 An' der's de use on de run.  
 St. Louis. THOMAS WOOD READ.

St. Louis.

## SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF STATESMEN AND OTHERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—This is a story of the winning smile of the President.

Judge E. D. Kinzie is a bright, prosperous and altogether worthy citizen of Ann Arbor, Mich. He was born at The Hague, and, being much in the company of ex-Minister Angell, who has sung to him the joys of diplomatic life, confided to that distinguished gentleman his desire to go abroad for the government.

"But," he said, doubtfully, "I am not in touch with the Michigan delegation in Congress, and there is no use applying for a place."

Judge Kinzie came to Washington a few days ago and incidentally went to see President Roosevelt.

He was received with open arms. The President beamed upon him with a most expansive smile, and Judge Kinzie felt as if he had found in the President a long-lost brother.

When the President left the White House he was experiencing the ecstatic bliss of close companionship with the President and had also determined to be an applicant for the mission to The Hague.

"I think the President will give me anything I ask," said Judge Kinzie to Representative "Hank" Smith.

"I have no doubt of it," replied Smith. So Judge Kinzie is now an out-and-out candidate. The Michigan delegation has other ideas about the appointment, but the judge is still a believer in the efficacy of the President's smile.

"No, nor pickaxe, either," responded Mr. Wadsworth, amid laughter, "but the free seas are not forgotten."

"Of course not," was Mr. Moody's scornful comment.

Two Solutions.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
 Replying to puerles from Principal Public School, this city, published in today's Post-Dispatch, will say: The discrepancy will hold 104,339.14 bushels.

As to the tree question, the distance from top of one to top of other one is 121.65 feet. Distance on plane from higher tree to lower tree is 121.65 feet. Distance from line drawn from tree to tree is 121.65 feet. Point on plane line by measuring 6 feet (on line between trees) from base of tree at right angles measuring 121.65 feet.  
 J. P. E.  
 Evansville, Ind.

The Melon Problem.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
 Your puzzle column is good to make a man think, and he cannot keep from trying to solve them, even if he tries.

The melon problem, I don't see how they figure it so that one man, the man that puts in the three melons, gets so much more of the twenty cents than the man that puts in the two melons and "B" puts in three melons, it is merely two-fifths and three-fifths of \$1.00.  
 J. P. E.  
 Evansville, Ind.

If Jones and Smith had a business of 200 invested, Jones owning 100 and Smith 100, and at the end of the year they found they had made 200, so you think Smith would be satisfied with a little money and see Jones walk away with the 200, with 100 in his pocket? He would if he was a smart man and not a fool.

Read this Chinese puzzle.  
 It's easy if instructions are followed.  
 Which are found in the puzzle hints.  
 St. Louis. FRED CHANDLER.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons making statements concerning persons named in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

Wanted Destruction.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is it possible our beautiful Forest Park, the pride of St. Louis, has been turned over to the tender mercies of vandals and destructive flower bands? Yesterday (Sunday) I witnessed the destruction of flowers and shrubbery by the multitude. A policeman witnessed the destruction of a beautiful flower-bearing shrub around a hotel, but made no objection. Now, if they are to be destroyed why not allow our citizens to dig them up and transplant them in our yards and thereby carry out the idea of beautifying St. Louis. WORKMAN, St. Louis.

Children's Falsehoods.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have just read an editorial in today's issue of the Post-Dispatch under head of "Children's Falsehoods," and note different causes given for children telling lies. I think a chief cause is that parents and employers encourage and teach children to lie. I am a strict car conductor and have noticed many instances of this kind. One or two examples will suffice to bear out my assertion.

A child whose age is over the limit for half fare ticket. The conductor will say, "How old are you?" and nine times out of ten the child will answer, "Eleven years old." Now that child, if it told its parents a lie, would, if caught in a lie, be severely punished. At the same time that same parent will give the child a half fare ticket to ride on the car and the conductor it is eleven years old, teaching the child to lie for two and a half cents. And here let me say that the number of children who are just eleven years old is simply remarkable.

Another instance: There are large whole-sale houses in St. Louis, who, if they caught a messenger stealing the value of one cent, would discharge him as a thief. These same houses will send a boy with packages heavy enough for a man to carry and only give them children's tickets to ride on, and when the conductor asks him, "How old are you?" it is the same old answer, "Eleven years old."

Under such circumstances it is strange that children lie so readily. CONDUCTOR.

A Vegetarian View.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As a result of gross and unnatural habits of life we have disease, poverty, sin. As a result of these conditions we have to support an army of medical and spiritual advisers. We have prisons and penitentiaries, houses of correction and hospitals, poor-houses and orphan asylums, and every degradation and vice everywhere. Go where you will it confronts you. Every cause is followed by an effect, every effect is in itself a cause to produce still other effects. Every effect is born in proportion as the cause which produces it is good. Let the good work of (7) of the best fruit go on to the people of this grand universe, stop eating meat. For five years the above, together with tobacco and alcoholic drinks, would be obliterated. VEGETARIAN, St. Louis.

To the One Disappointed in Love.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would say to the one disappointed in love that she is not alone in the world. There are out of every ten have had the same sorrow since time immemorial. I have been disappointed twice myself, and yet have hopes of getting the right man. I am a quality of innate logic that there was some quality of innate fitness lacking which destroyed the activity in the world. Feel this way:



# RACING BASEBALL BOXING TENNIS SPORTING NEWS

## MURPHY'S GAME A RECORD MAKER

Shortest Full Contest Ever Played in National League, Robison Says.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS PRIOR TO TODAY'S GAMES.

| American League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis        | 10 | 4  | .714 |
| Philadelphia     | 10 | 5  | .667 |
| Boston           | 9  | 6  | .600 |
| Chicago          | 8  | 6  | .571 |
| Washington       | 7  | 10 | .412 |
| Baltimore        | 6  | 10 | .375 |
| Cleveland        | 4  | 13 | .238 |

| National League. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|------------------|----|----|------|
| Pittsburgh       | 10 | 5  | .667 |
| Chicago          | 10 | 6  | .625 |
| New York         | 11 | 9  | .550 |
| Philadelphia     | 9  | 10 | .474 |
| Brooklyn         | 9  | 10 | .474 |
| St. Louis        | 9  | 10 | .474 |
| Cincinnati       | 6  | 15 | .286 |

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
St. Louis 7, Cleveland 2.  
Philadelphia 9, Washington 4.  
Boston 5, Chicago 2.  
Detroit 5, Chicago 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
St. Louis 2, New York 1.  
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 5.  
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 0.  
Pittsburgh 4, Boston 2.

Today's Schedules.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
Washington at Baltimore.  
Boston at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.  
Philadelphia at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.

If Christy Mathewson's arm is right he will appear in the box for New York in the game at League Park this afternoon. He worked out with the other twirlers of the New York bunch yesterday afternoon and appears in form. For St. Louis, O'Neill will probably be given a chance to show whether he is worth his hay or not, with his brother doing the receiving.

It took Eddie Murphy but one hour and eleven minutes to make the New York baseball aggregation understand that Mathewson is not the only live pitcher in the National League. Even though the score was only 2 to 1, Murphy's victory was clean cut and deserved. Doyle's collection hit the south breeze often and hard, but the baseball was not to be touched. Two hits were the sum of their efforts. Besides pitching championship ball, Murphy drove out a hit in the seventh that resulted in the winning score.

The game, according to Stanley Robison, is the shortest nine-inning contest ever played in the National League. Fast work in the field and good pitching on both sides were responsible for the extra time made. Kennedy was in excellent form and though hit safely nine times, kept the safeties well apart. Seven hundred people, including Secretary Hodges of the American League, enjoyed the good work of the Cardinals.

The score: ST. LOUIS.

| Name and Position. | AB | R | H | PO | A  | E |
|--------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Farrell 2b         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Donavan cf         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Smoot cf           | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Barclay 1b         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Kruger ss          | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Hartman 3b         | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Brubaker 1b        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Ryan c             | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Murphy p           | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals             | 30 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 15 | 0 |

| Name and Position. | AB | R | H | PO | A  | E |
|--------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Van Halten cf      | 3  | 1 | 0 | 3  | 2  | 0 |
| Clarks 1b          | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Jones cf           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Lauder 1b          | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Doyle 1b           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith 2b           | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Heas c             | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Bowersom c         | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Kennedy p          | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Jackson p          | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
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\*Batted for Clark in the ninth inning.  
St. Louis..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Earned runs..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
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—H. H. M. Empire—Cantillon.

BROWNS PLAYING LIKE CHAMPIONS

CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—Pitcher Joss slants were jostled about the ball park here to the tune of 11 safeties yesterday, and the Browns won out, score 7 to 2. What Joss didn't do beside permitting the visitors to slam the ball about the lot is not in the book. He gave nine bases on balls and these with hits of the enemy and the error of his own team were enough to accomplish his undoing.

The Browns played like champions and looked far more like the real thing than the Chicago team of last season pennant winners. Plays bordering on the superhuman were the order of the day, while whenever Joss could find the plate and remember its location long enough to get the ball over, the St. Louisans pounded the sphere in every direction.

Harper will pitch today's game against Cleveland, and the prospects are good for another victory. Cleveland feels the loss of both Wright and Taylor, and is greatly weakened in the box.

The score:

| CLEVELAND.   | AB | R | H | O  | A  | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Pickering cf | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| McCarthy 1b  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Schrock 1b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Flick 1b     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Bradley 3b   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith 2b     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Thoney ss    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Joe p        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Wood p       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals       | 30 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 15 | 0 |

\*Batted for Thoney in the ninth.

| ST. LOUIS.  | AB | R | H | O  | A  | E |
|-------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Burkett 1b  | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Heidrick cf | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Anderson 1b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Wallace cf  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Padgett 2b  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Scott 1b    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| McGinnis 3b | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Bugbee p    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Donahue p   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals      | 30 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 15 | 0 |

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Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Earned runs..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
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—H. H. M. Empire—Cantillon.

## STEEPLECHASE ON AT THE FAIR GROUNDS TUESDAY

The Handicap at Six Furlongs Will Be the Principal Event of the Day With A. D. Gibson and Peaceful as the Post-Dispatch Expert's Choice.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS.

First race—Avoid, Grand Shot.

Second race—Ziri, Sir Christopher.

Third race—Delsarte, Menace.

Fourth race—Terry Ranger, Handsequeze.

Fifth race—A. D. Gibson, Peaceful.

Sixth race—Leviathan, Felix Bard.

BY R. D. WALSH.

The program for this afternoon's races at the Fair Grounds is a splendid one. The handicap at six furlongs will be the event of the day, although probably the steeplechase will attract more attention. The jumping race will be at a mile and a half, which will insure a better contest.

There are two horses entered in the handicap that might be a factor in deciding the race. That will be the main factor in deciding the race. That will be the main factor in deciding the race. That will be the main factor in deciding the race.

A. D. Gibson Has a Good Chance.

Sharp Bird is considered a fast sprinter on the Pacific coast, but the best he has done this year in the way of making time was a second to Frank Bell at Oakland.

April 14 he won at seven furlongs in sloppy going and made a runaway race of it, centering home in front by eight lengths. In my judgment this handicap race is a contest between Gibson and A. D. Gibson. With 100 pounds up Four Leaf C. may have a chance, but she has not got the speed and that will be the main factor in deciding the race. Peaceful's race in the inaugural was a race of attrition of space-devouring capacity and gameness.

He ran the first six furlongs in the inaugural in 1:14 and it is almost certain that if it had been a sprint race he would have done it in 1:12.

As regards A. D. Gibson I like his chances the best. Since the meeting opened he has speed in this race, and he carried 114 and ran five furlongs in 1:01. He will carry 114 today.

In the matter of weight Peaceful has five pounds less than the other horses, and in a desperate finish these three little pounds might turn the tide of victory in favor of Gibson. I look for him to win with Peaceful a sharp contender all the way, and Four Leaf C. should get show money.

Avoid and Ziri.

The first race of the day looks like an easy thing for Avoid. On her race against Orlend Saturday she looks a certainty, but horse racing is uncertain. If she gets in front she will win, and Schreiber's Grand Shot seems to hold all the other horses.

The second race is a hard one to diagnose, but on her recent performances I like honest Ziri best. She is speedy and consistent, runs kindly and is a good actor and a consistent performer. In the last year's race, she was beaten by a head and a half by the one and I shall select him. He beat a fair field at a Saturday, including Wirepress, Larry Will and Eleven Belle, and with five pounds off that race I cannot see what will beat him, unless Menace wakes up.

Handsequeze has a good chance to run in the last race Felix Bard has a great pull in the weights and should run a good race, but on Leviathan's race against Peaceful, I like his chance the best.

Kienne finished strongly the last time out and likes the distance. This should be one of the best contests of the day, and I will put Leviathan first and Felix Bard second, although the latter has a slight advantage in the weights.

"Also Ran" is a Misnomer.

Three favorites, two long shots and a second choice won at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon. Also Ran was the longest shot of the day, winning the opening race at odds of 20 to 1, although some books had him at 50 to 1 for a few minutes.

The average was about 25 to 1, and he was well paid by a select company who were acquainted with his real form on the Charleston track. The bookies could not see any reason to place him second in a field of

14, but he was 8 to 1 for the place and 4 to 1 to show. Also Ran is a misnomer for Royal Athlete in the second race, and was leading a hundred yards from the wire. Instead of persevering with him he slackened his rein and allowed Dugan on Maggie Clifton to beat him by a neck. He was called before the judges, but beyond giving an explanation nothing resulted. Royal Athlete was strongly supported by the public, and such indifference as O'Neill displayed merited not only a severe reprimand, but more equitable punishment.

One of the prettiest races was the track in a long time was the battle between Crimen and Schwalbe in the fourth. I said yesterday that it was hard to separate them, and the result proved that I was right. Crimen won because he got a better ride than Schwalbe.

I have blamed O'Neill for his ride on Royal Athlete, but I must compliment him on his work on Crimen, which was of a high order. With jockeys reverting to the old style, the track record for the distance, one mile and 70 yards, it has heretofore been at 1:44, made by Rushfield in June, 1911, but this was lowered half a second yesterday, and the mile record was also lowered to 1:39 1/2. The United States record for a mile and 70 yards is 1:43 1/2, so that Crimen's race yesterday was dangerously close to it. This race stamps Crimen as a grand horse and he will be heretofore a formidable candidate for the St. Louis Derby, June 14. Under the circumstances, Schwalbe's race was as good as Crimen's, and may be better, as she did not get her allowance of three pounds.

Post-Dispatch Expert's Selections.

Jake Weber ran one of his old-time sparkling races, covering the seven furlongs in 1:27 1/2. Our Lady showed early speed in this race, leading all the way and stretch by an open length, but the pack lost on her and she finished among the also rans today.

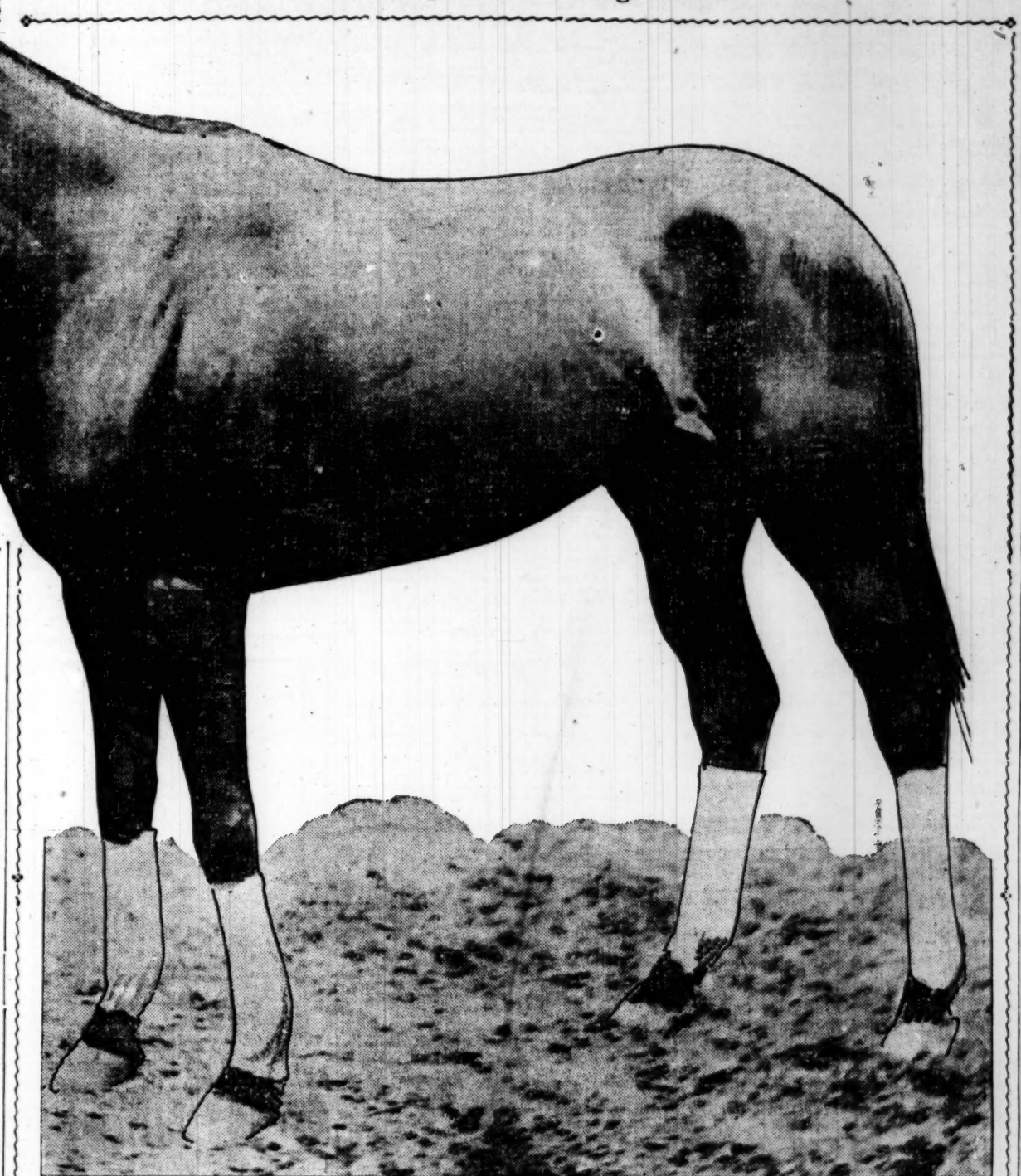
On my selections yesterday two won, two were second, and two that I picked lost. Fred Cooke's Haviland, at 8 to 5, had an easy victory in the last race, and he was splendidly ridden by Dominick. The Boer was played in this race as if it was all over. Twenties and fifties were played on him, and he was a real winner. He flattered his backers for a brief moment and really finished seventh in a field of ten.

Wakita, on her race of Saturday, looked to have the fifth at her mercy and won easily by two lengths, although she was held back until the last eighth. She had a sudden awakening in the race which gave her previous rider, Chick Neel, an indefinite vacation.

It might have been a better thing for the track if the judge had ruled off the horse instead of the rider, as the real culprit would then be the sufferer.

## ONE OF CAHN'S TRACK PERFORMERS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Entered Saturday In the Mississippi Valley Stakes Against the Best Thoroughbreds at the Track—As In the Inaugural Stake She Will Have a Big Following in the Coming Events.



SOUTH BREEZE. Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

## ERNE DEMANDS ANOTHER MATCH

Says Gans' Victory Over Him Was No Fair Test of His Ability.

FORT ERIE, Ont., May 13.—Frank Erne is broken-hearted over his defeat by Joe Gans last night for the lightweight championship of the world. He insists that his defeat in one round was a mere accident and that he be given another match. The general opinion of those who witnessed the fight is that Erne was not defeated decisively and that the battle was entirely too short to determine the abilities of the men.

Erne's defeat was a surprise to thousands of his admirers present. The end came so suddenly that nobody realized the fight was over until Referee White had counted out the writhing figure on the floor. Erne was caught by a hard one on the side of the head which dazed him and after that fought wildly. A left to the face and a right to the body were the only blows that landed.

The battle was fought at 138 pounds ring-side, but Herford announced that his man was prepared to defend the title at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds.

Before vacation time learn to swim in Muegge's natatorium Grand and Hickory.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES.

The Union will play the Platt-Thornburg team next Sunday morning at Forest Park. They would like to hear from teams in or out of the city. For games address J. Rise, 2112 Mulberry street.

The White Horse would like to hear from all teams in the 11 and 12 year old class. For games address Harry Mathews, 3500 North Eleventh street.

Two good all-around players would like to join some good team in the 17-year-old class. Address John Lieberman, 1085 Morrison avenue.

The Aces would like to hear from all teams in the 12 and 14 year old class. For games address M. Bocher, 614 Plymouth street.

The Mound City Juniors would like to hear from all teams in the 14 and 16-year-old class. For games address A. Henson, 184 North Eleventh street.

The Shamrock defeated the Pittsburgh Juniors by a score of 21 to 5. They would like to hear from all teams in the 15 and 17-year-old class. For games address M. Bocher, 614 Plymouth street.

The Goldman Bros. baseball nine defeated the Shamrock Juniors by a score of 10 to 3. The feature of the game was the wonderful pitching of Sidney Goldman, who struck out 18 men. The batteries were Huber and Bender and Goldman and Brice.

The Shamrock Juniors defeated the Old Glory Juniors by the score of 25 to 1 Sunday morning. The game was played in the last hour of the day in the 14 and 16 year old class. For games address Jumps Smith, 1014 North Eleventh street.

Three matches will be played tonight in the cocked-hat championship now in progress. The important game of the evening is between the Centrals and the Juniors on the Acme alleys.

The Juniors still lead the race with a clean sheet for ten straight games. The Centrals are fifth, but will surely be better. The latter was supposed to have the advantage on form over all the other teams.

Tonight's match will show whether the Juniors have been playing a "streak" or on their merits.

If Hirsch and company are in anything like the form of the previous matches, a record of two should be made, as the Acme alleys are the easiest alleys in the city.

## PING PONG TAKES A BACK SEAT

Tennis Is Society's Latest Fad in Outdoor Pastime.

Tennis has succeeded ping pong. Throughout the city courts are being opened and interest in the game is developing. Golf has not been seen for years in such numbers. There will be look to its laurels to keep from being shoved into the background as society's favorite pastime.

The courts in Cabanne place are already doing a rushing business and the local colleges are preparing for a season's campaign in the local tournaments.

The increased interest in the game is attributed to the experience at the indoor game of ring pong, which experienced such a phenomenal run during the winter season. Ping pong is a table variety of tennis, and "rings" in the miniaturized version of the original pastime.

He paid \$500 to get Aladdin and Elmerworth in the stake when it was reopened last winter. Abe Frank-winner of this year's Tennessee Derby, Little Scout, winner of the Prel







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